

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

RECEIVING HOLIDAY GOODS EVERY DAY

We have on display a big lot of Holiday Goods, and we are receiving new consignments every day. We will have gifts for everybody and you will find the biggest assortment here to be found in the city. You will have no trouble whatever of finding just the thing you want for the baby, the boys and girls, the young ladies and the young men, father and mother, grandfather and grandmother.

We Have Everything in:

- LEATHER GOODS
- IVORY
- CUT GLASS
- FINE STATIONERY
- HAND PAINTED CHINA
- TOILET SETS
- TOILET ARTICLES

WE HAVE FINE CANDIES
IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
FINE CIGARS, PIPES AND
SMOKING SETS

YOU WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE
STORE TO APPRECIATE THE
LARGE STOCK AND ASSORTMENT
OF ARTICLES WE HAVE TO SELECT FROM.

We will appreciate it if you will come and look through our store, and we are sure you can find the articles that you want. Come early that you may be able to get prompt service. Our store will be crowded during the last days and you will have a better opportunity to make your selections NOW!

Lubbock Drug Company

"The Yellow Front"

G. Granville Johnson, Prop.

Lubbock, Texas

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

George Riley is carrying his arm in a sling this week, caused from getting a second finger on his right hand ground off. George was in the act of cutting off a windmill on the top of the tower, when in some manner his hand was caught in the machinery, with the above results, causing him considerable pain.

G. N. Willoughby returned from Lubbock Monday, where he underwent a slight operation. Mr. Willoughby has been suffering the past few months with an effected tooth, and an operation was found necessary in order to obtain relief.

EXCESSIVE ACIDITY is at the bottom of most digestive ills.

KI-MOIDS

for indigestion afford pleasant and prompt relief from the distress of acid-dyspepsia.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

A small blaze was started in one of the stands at the West Texas gin plan Monday afternoon, caused from the saws coming in contact with sand, making a friction sufficient to start a fire. No damage was done. The bale of cotton being wet is said to have caused the unusual heat of the gin-saws.

The string of casing, consisting of about 2,700 feet, belonging to the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, has been sold to an oil company at Eastland, Texas, and workmen are busy this week hauling it from the abandoned well south of town to the cars on the railroad. The casing consisted of several different sizes and sold for a consideration of about \$17,000.

This week a change in management of the local station of the Fordyce Oil Association was made. Chester Connelly, who has had charge of the Sales room at the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., being given the position, taking the place of S. N. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel is now employed with the West Texas Gin plant. J. T. Wooldridge, district manager for the association, of Lubbock, came down Monday and checked in Mr. Connelly.

Raymond Weathers, who has been acting as Cashier of a bank at Arlington, Texas, the past few years, has accepted the position as cashier

of the Bank of O'Donnell, and entered upon his duties last Monday. This institution was recently established in O'Donnell by the officers and directors of the First National of Tahoka, and has done a thriving business from the very first day it opened its doors to the public.

Last week a really deal was made in this city, whereby I. S. Doak bought the beautiful home of Ed. Henderson on East Porterfield St.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT A SUCCESS

The High School entertainment Tuesday night was quite a success. Each one did their part well and was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

The students are very much gratified over the financial success and thank all those who assisted them. They expect to present "Deacon Dubbs" at Ralls, Friday night.

Greve's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength-giving, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donaldson and daughter, of Lamesa, were the guests of Mesdames Raybon, and Stockbridge for several days this week.

ED WILSON W. J. SPIKES JOHNNIE SPIKES

Our Big Stock of Groceries

Enables us to fill your orders promptly and we have such a large assortment that we can promise you the very best service.

We take pride in making prompt deliveries and our delivery service is sure to please you as well as our **High Grade Groceries**.

See us on the West Side of the Square if you would trade with a Grocery Store where your patronage is sure enough appreciated.

WILSON & SPIKES High Quality Groceries

Successors to Ed Wilson Grocery

Phones 140-146

ACREAGE IN WINTER WHEAT DECREASES

Washington, Dec. 15.—A decided increase in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates today by the Department of Agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record average in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest ever planted.

Condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of normal, or 4 points lower than the ten-year average and 13 points below that last year.

Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 5,530,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than that a year ago.

The area sown and condition of winter wheat in important producing States includes:

Texas	1,077,000 and 79.
Oklahoma	2,811,000 and 75.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **HERBINE** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by All Druggists.

Messrs. Payne and Overby, of Slaton, were in town Tuesday night and were initiated into the B. P. O. E. Lodge at this place.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON PASSENGERS TRAVELING NOW

A great deal of anxiety among students off at school and parents at home on account of erroneous rumors which have been prevalent for several weeks regarding passenger service on the railroads. There are no passenger restrictions now and there has not been any move made until the present date on the part of railroads to restrict travel.

The rumors probably were started when passenger train service was restricted during the extreme coal famine, however restrictions on this service has been taken off and again the old schedule of trains are running daily. Tonight the regular 12:35 morning trains will run and the 12:40 train going north in the afternoon will start again on old schedule.

We are advised that no information has been received at the local station regarding holiday rates and the general impression is that no rates will be put on this year by the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hardin from Ft. Worth, are here to visit their daughter, Mrs. Forest Robbins.

R. B. Crowe was here from Amarillo Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Emory Butler left Saturday for Beeville to be absent two months.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanols" Photographs at cost. Riley Duff & Co. 281

J. E. Anderson was a business visitor here from Brownfield Wednesday.

Ivory, Ivory, high grade Ivory, at Watkins Jewelry Store. 281

C. M. Cox, of Waco, was in Lubbock the early part of the week.

Retread Your Old Casings

They Wear Like **NEW ONES**—guaranteed for 3,000 miles. Cord casings repaired. Phone us when you have tire trouble.

Farris Vulcanizing Company

Cadillac Garage

Phone 620

KEEP THEM VIGOROUS
When a child suffers from the slightest exposure and is thin, listless and easily tired, that child ought to receive plenty of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

regularly. It is an essential factor in the health records of thousands of children. Given regularly, with or after meals, it helps keep them in normal weight, vigorous and spirited.

Try SCOTT'S for your boy or girl.
The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-31

BOX SUPPER AT IDALOU LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night December 13th a box supper was given at Idalou for the purpose of raising money for school ground equipment, and seats for the new auditorium, etc. There was raised for this purpose \$526.00, and after the boxes were sold a subscription for a new piano was taken, and for this purpose nearly \$200.00 was raised in this manner, besides the amount above mentioned. If you want to live in the best community in the world come to Idalou where everybody helps everybody else, and are real neighbors.

There will be a Christmas Tree at Idalou on Christmas Eve, everybody invited to come and bring somebody with you, and bring a joyful disposition with you for we intend to have a big time. A small program and Old Santa will also be features of the evening.

Miss Ruby Cole came in Saturday from Crosbyton to spend a few days with her sisters and attend the institute.

Mrs. J. B. Neal has bought the Colby Thomas old home on Post Office street.

TEXAS CLUB BOYS WIN HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL

Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys Agricultural Club Stock Judging Team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhardt, of Dewitt County, Texas.

A team composed of M. G. Eckhardt, Dewitt County; Floyd Hampton, Hamilton County; Raymond Lee, Lampasas County; and Grady Calvert, State Orphans Home, Navarro County, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contests the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa 1,090; Texas, 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 1,005; Illinois, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 936; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880, and Colorado 877.

Texas has something to be proud of in losing by only one point to such representative contestants, while the highest individual score in the entire contest by a Texas boy speaks well for Texas training in judging livestock.

In the five highest scores by states in each class, out of a possible score of 450, the contestants ranked as follows: Hogs—Texas, 407; Iowa, 342; Wisconsin, 341, and South Dakota, 341. Horses—Nebraska 378; Illinois, 374; Iowa, 354; Michigan 351; and Colorado 348. Texas ranked first in hogs and second in cattle, but failed to show in horses. But then Texas has not given as much attention to fine horses as to hogs and cattle.

In the four highest individual scores in each class, M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt County, Texas, ranked first in hogs and third in cattle, while F. Hampton, Hamilton County, Texas, was third in hogs.

Mr. H. H. Williamson, Assistant State Agent and Boys Agricultural Club Leader, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, has just cause to feel proud of the record of the boys from the Agricultural clubs of Texas, while Texas should be exceedingly proud of the team which brought such honors to the State in a contest at the International Livestock Exposition.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson left Sunday for Granger, to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie.

J. H. Brewer was a business visitor from Slaton Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Neal (grandma) sold her home on Post Office St. this week to Mr. Louie Moore.

H. S. Jones from Wichita Falls, is here visiting his sister.

Miss Maud Nevills is here attending the bedside of her father, who is quite ill in a local sanitarium.

Noel McCollum left Monday for a few days visit.

R. I. Castle left Monday for Brownfield to take a position with Barrier Bros. at that place.

Julian Boles, is home from Abilene where he is attending school, and will remain till after the holidays.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost—Riley Duff & Co. 251

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, President
W. A. CARLISLE, Vice President
URA EMBRY, V-Pres. and Cashier
C. A. BURRUS, Asst. Cash.
LENA SPENCER, Assistant Cashier
C. C. PEARSON, Asst. Cash.

'Merry Christmas'

Hail Merry Christmas—the merriest day of the merriest year in many, many years.

Then "Merry Christmas" everyone!

It's an age-old, time-worn adage, but there's nothing that will ever more fully express our wishes, and so we are wishing it for you.

The nearer we approach the happy Yuletide Season the more we are impressed with the warm, throbbing, joyous significance of "Merry Christmas" and this year it's going to be a very merry one.

For the best of all that this year brings to us is the revival of that old-time spirit of warmth and contentment, interspersed with a glad new joy. We have at last stripped away some of the shucks of show and superficiality and have found revealed the rare, true, untarnished kernel of the old-fashioned Christmas—the gift-spirit of service, of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Then welcome, Merry Christmas day,
When spirits glow, as candles gleam,
And joyous children lead the way
To happiness supreme.
When warmth and love and friendliness,
Replace our selfish, small desires,
As heart meets heart, at Love's behest,
Around the Yuletide fires.

The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service" Lubbock, Texas

CHRISTMAS TREES

Fruit Trees, Shade Trees. Christmas trees from 3 ft. to 15 ft. at from \$3.00 to \$12.00 delivered. Send us your order or write your wants for anything in the nursery stock.

Plainview Nursery
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

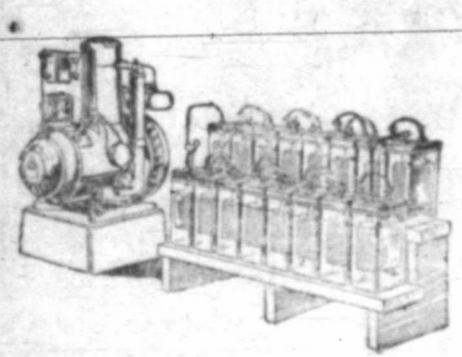
MUSIC STORE

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF AVALANCHE

Will carry everything in the way of string instruments and supplies for them. The finest strings that are to be had. First class repairing on instruments. Fine Violin work a specialty. Have the McKinley line of ten cent sheet music. Popular songs. Instruction books for all instruments and Folios of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

J. D. BOYD, Lubbock, Texas.

See the DELCO Plant



Now on display at the Lubbock Grocery Co. Store, north side of Square.

Monte Bowron
AGENT
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

EXPERTLY blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor.

Camels win instant and permanent success with smokers because the blend brings out to the limit the refreshing flavor and delightful mel-

low-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

For your own satisfaction you must compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price. Then, you'll best realize their superior quality and the rare enjoyment they provide.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

FEW DEER ARE KILLED IN TEXAS THIS SEASON

Austin, Tex., Dec 13.—Few deer have been killed in Texas this season, according to reports reaching the state game department. This is accounted for by the facts that the drought of preceding years have reduced the number of fawns and following this came the heavy rains which caused dense growths of weeds and tall grass in which the deer hide. Reports from the border are that rattlesnakes are so numerous they handicap deer hunters, who must avoid thick places because of the fear of snakes.

Husband, get that electric sewing machine for your wife, at Watkins' Jewelry Store. 251

Mrs. W. G. Street was in from Littlefield shopping Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Wasson and Miss Bradley, from Post City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

Glen Hunt returned Monday from a short visit to Amarillo.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 250.

B. O. McWhorter came in Tuesday morning from Ft. Worth where he had gone with a shipment of cattle.

Senator Bledsoe and wife left Tuesday morning for Austin. Mrs. Bledsoe will remain there through the holidays.

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, Crown, Standard Watcher at Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parks returned to Brownfield after visiting in the home of L. H. Simpson.

Messrs. E. L. Klett and R. A. Sowler left Tuesday for Austin on legal business.

Edward F. Peck, of Ottawa, Ill., came in Sunday and is a guest of the L. T. Martin family.

Waterman, Conklin, Parker and Tempoint Fountain Pens for sale at Watkins Jewelry Store. They make a nice present. 251

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodson and children motored over from Crosbyton Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and little son, of Cisco, came in Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mrs. Tom Ivy was in from the ranch Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Benson.



Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

You will find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gifts.

SERVICE ACCURACY COURTESY
SODA CANDY CIGARS
Hoyd Beall
DRUGGIST
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

MONEY! MONEY!!

Place your loans in the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank

6 Per cent interest—33 years
5 year option

Loans Made in Any Amount From \$1000 Up.

JNO. F. TURNER

Lubbock State Bank Bldg. Phone 302, Lubbock, Tex.

A. Judd has bought the Dave Hart place 1-2 miles south of town and will occupy same soon.

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Wiles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles, instantly relieves itching, and you can get relief sleep after the next application. Price 60c.
Large assortment rings on display at Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this bad digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by All Druggists.

Mrs. Merriwether, who has been a guest in the Judge Spencer home, and who enjoyed many social courtesies while here, returned to her home at Clovis N. M., Sunday.

Flavor -called back from the days of "home made" syrup-

There's no attempted duplication of genuine Southern cane syrup flavor in the Crockett & Well can. IT'S THE SAME FLAVOR. Country Made Syrup is made just like all "home made" syrup was made fifty years ago—and just as it is today, out on the farm, of pure cane juice, boiled in an open evaporator. And like that old-fashioned Southern syrup, it's the best in the world.

REAL Country Made SYRUP

The Crockett & Well Kind

can be had at any well-stocked grocery store. Its label is plainly marked "Country Made," but you must call for "The Crockett & Well Kind" if you want to be sure of getting the genuine. (A great many syrup factories are putting out so-called country made syrup.)



We are the Agents



for
**Whitman's
Chocolates**

The makers of these fine candies protect their reputation by selling only through selected stores in each locality all over the country. This is the store.

Martin's
Phone 218

WE ARE STILL BUYING TURKEYS

We buy all that you bring us and also hens, chickens and all kinds of poultry. We want your hides too.

PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE COMPANY

South Side Square

Phone 128.

Lubbock, Texas.

DO YOU KNOW

Do you know the young fellow who works for \$25.00 a week and who is wearing a new winter suit that cost \$85.00?

Do you know the housewife who is ashamed to be seen with a market basket on her arm or to carry home a brown paper bundle?

Do you know the manufacturer who, when the price of raw material and overhead goes up 5 per cent and the cost of labor advances an equal amount, adds 25 per cent to the cost of his goods?

Do you know the girl working for \$18.00 a week who is buying and wearing a \$350.00 fur coat?

Do you know the man who elts a "fresh" clerk sneer him into buying a \$15 hat for fear he'll seem "cheap" when he can buy a satisfactory hat for \$7.50?

Do you know the man who has traded his War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds for the promise of 100 percent profit in a stock company backed by a dishonest promoter?

Do you know the married couple who do not think enough of their children to teach them to save by buying war savings stamps?

Do you know the person who lets the desire of the moment destroy the results of days and weeks of thrift and saving?

Do you know the person who thinks it is not necessary to save?

Do you know the man who, says that the Government Savings securities, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are too slow or too small or too old fashioned for his investments?

If you do, you know pretty well what is the matter with lots of people today.

CITATION: NO. 161.

In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, January Term, 1920.

Guardianship of Linnia Eloise Robinson.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County:

You are hereby commanded to post or cause to be posted, for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following citation; and you are also commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Lubbock County, Texas, which said news paper has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year in Lubbock county, Texas, the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Linnia E. Robinson: Know ye: That Ora Marie Robinson, having filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of Linnia E. Robinson, being an adult person of unsound mind:

Now, Therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the person and estate of said Linnia E. Robinson, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1920, the same being the 12th day of January, 1920, then and there to contest said application, should you desire to do so.

Herein, fail not, but of this writ, make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

(seal) SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock County, Tex.
(25-2)

We are closing out our line of "Vitrola" Phonographs at cost.—
Riley Duff & Co. 251

COUPLE MARRIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday morning at 8:50 o'clock Mr. A. R. Dunnaway and Miss Artie Champion, were married in our city. Miss Champion is teaching school at Posey, and was here attending the Teachers' Institute, and has many friends in Slaton and Lubbock.

Mr. Dunnaway is the son of chief immigration officer, Dunnaway, of Laredo, and a most deserving young man. He served nearly two years overseas, was wounded during the operations around Verdun. He is now in the employ of the Santa Fe at Slaton, where they will make their future home.

We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, in favor of S. E. Leamon and against Jack Swindell, No. 217 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to Jack Swindell, to-wit:

Lot No. ten (10) Block No. One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4

o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jack Swindell in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
(234)

G. L. Farrar and wife came in from Brownfield Sunday. Mr. Farrar will attend the institute while Mrs. Farrar will go to Merkel for a visit with homefolks.

Get your Christmas Presents at Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

Miss Merie Cook, of Plains, is the house guest of Miss Ina Smith.

Ed Aglin left Slaton for Slaton on a business visit.

CHANDLER SIX

Greatest of All Sixes

Spring'll Be Here 'fore You Know It

DESPITE conditions which greatly held back the production of automobiles throughout the early months of this year, nearly twenty thousand discriminating motor car buyers have been made happy and contented by the possession of their new Chandler cars.

Nothing could more clearly show the regard in which America holds the Chandler Six, than the patience with which thousands waited for weeks and months for their Chandlers. They waited because they knew what they were waiting for,—because they know it is worth waiting for.

Some are still waiting, but their cars are coming. December production is taking care of many orders, and January will see the great Chandler plant on a production basis unprecedented in the medium priced fine car field.

Chandler dealers will, we hope, be able to fill their orders more quickly next year, but when the first warm days of Spring come, and the country roads call, and everyone decides he wants his new car at once, there will be some waiting again.

If you want your new Chandler when you want it, place your order now. If you want to be sure of getting the car of your choice, the greatest of all Sixes beyond question, drop in and see your Chandler dealer now, regardless of what the weather may be. For "Spring'll be here 'fore you know it."

All Chandler bodies are mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis, which has made the name famous. Simple, sturdy and dependable throughout, its features embrace, as for years past, the really marvelous Chandler motor, solid cast aluminum motor base, annular ball bearings, silent chain drive for the auxiliary motor shafts, and Bosch magneto ignition.

SIX BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF BODY

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1895 Four-Passenger Dispatch Car, \$1975 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895
Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$2895 Four-Passenger Coupe, \$2795 Limousine, \$3395
All Prices f. o. b. Cleveland

Chandler Lubbock Sales Company
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY CLEVELAND OHIO



Famous For Its Marvelous Motor

A Sick Automobile—

Like a sick person cannot do their work well and if your car is not giving satisfactory service bring it to us and we will put it in good shape for you.

We also have accessories, such as Tires, Tubes, Patches, tools and many car parts. Oils and gas.

(AGENT FOR OLDSMOBILES)

General Auto Supply Company

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Building Material

You can get it at our yard for the HOME, THE BARN, THE SHEDS, THE COAL HOUSE, THE FENCE, THE WINDMILL TOWER, TANK TOWER, YARD FENCE, or anything that is built of lumber, wire, brick or cement.

Alfalfa Lumber Company

Phone 311 Near Iron Works Southwest of Square

THERE SHOULD BE MUSIC IN YOUR HOME
CHRISTMAS MORNING--WE CAN SUPPLY IT

Edisons Victrolas Grafonolas

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Big Spring

Lubbock

**YOUR PLEASURE IS OUR PLEASURE AND
WE WILL PLEASE**

Our entire aim is to give you a class of service which will make you feel like calling at our garage again—a full and complete line of auto accessories—Curb service and expert attendants—Our mechanical department equipped to handle the most complex repair job.

THE LUBBOCK BUICK COMPANY

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

**BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE
OUR DOLL DISPLAY**

Your children will appreciate the Doll Display at our store and you will appreciate the splendid stock of Furniture and House Furnishings which affords you an opportunity of furnishing your home with the very latest styles of furnishings. See us for picture framing.

Robinson Furniture Company

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

LET US SERVE YOU.

The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service."

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

What happened at DeKalb last week may happen in Lubbock, and then you'll wish you had listened to Briggs.

BETTER SEE--

BRIGGS & YOUNG NOW!

Someone Always on the Job

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

SECURITY

SERVICE

Security State Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$100,000

Member Federal Reserve System

Guaranty Fund Bank

Besides Money, This Bank has a Heart.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

**THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN
ALWAYS GET A MEAL**

Our service is excellent—we serve the most appetizing foods to be found on the market—you are always made to feel at home—expert caterers and the cafe where sanitation is paramount.

THE ELK CAFE

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

The Lubbock Battery & Electric Company

It is only reasonable to suppose that the Willard Battery and Service Station should be well represented in our city. This battery is probably one of the best known makes and used more extensively on different kind of cars than any other. The Willard people are pioneers in the battery world and one of the first to recognize the value that would be given to their customers by the Service Station. It is estimated that eighty per cent of the car owners and users know nothing of the battery and ignition parts of their cars. Therefore to construct a battery on the right principles and to arrange it so that that battery would have care during its use, the Willard people are enjoying an envious portion of the battery and electrical trade of the automobile world.

Not every man can fix your battery. Not every man that proposes to manage a service station knows the intricate parts of the construction and maintenance of battery life. The Willard people do not keep a man in charge of their service station who is not competent in this line. To do so would only impair the public's good will of this firm.

The Lubbock Battery and Electric Company is under the management of John Mathes, a man that has had years of experience in auto work and especially in the ignition mechanism. He is associated here with W. H. Flynn, one of our well known and influential business men. They are constantly striving to maintain a Willard Service Station that will do justice to the company's intent. They maintain a free service car here that will call any place in the city for your battery. That is only one of the numerous "extra-service" given here. The "Willard Man" as he is generally known is always glad to give instructions to the car owner regarding the care of the battery. It is their intent to make every Willard Battery live longer. This service is gladly done here without charge.

Three expert mechanics are busy in the Lubbock Battery and Electric Shop, doing the work proficiently; and giving to the customer that long wished for service "quick". One of these men is a man who has made a study and is known as an "expert ignition" man.

The Lubbock Battery and Electric business is located in the building adjoining the Buick Garage on the West. A driveway is had here where if necessary six cars could be taken care of. This company have men on the job all the time and the customer will receive electrical work or parts immediately upon calling.

"Everything Electrical for your car."

Take Care of Your Car

With proper care your car will run for years without giving you trouble. Bring it in and let us look it over regularly and keep it in good order.

DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE OLDSMOBILE
The Car With the Personal Identity.

General Auto Supply Company

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

**LET US HAND YOU THAT BAG
OF MONEY**

Which will represent the saving you can make in fuel if you buy a Cole's Hot Blast. It is now the time of year to put up your stove. Do not buy before looking over our line.

One of the most complete stocks of heavy and shelf hardware in the Plains country.

COLE-MYRICK HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Quick Service Filling Station

Now under the management of Messrs. Beard, Shaw and Cooper. Filling station, accessory line and repair work is maintained here. Agency for the Gates Half Sole Tires; Vulcanizing done also.

Beard, Cooper & Tarver

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

**NO, I DON'T KEEP THE CADILLACS---I
SELL THEM**

We also operate one of the most completely equipped garages to be found anywhere on the Plains for the handling of repair work. Our stock of auto accessories is among the most complete to be found in Lubbock. Our work guaranteed.

JOE HILTON

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

**WE ARE DRUGGISTS AND SPECIALIZE IN
PRESCRIPTIONS**

Every prescription brought to this store handled with the utmost care and consideration to see that it contains the proper ingredients. We are druggists and handle nothing but the purest and freshest of drugs.

City Drug Store

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Mr. Grollman

Is just back from New York, where he bought a big lot of goods for this store. Read the page ad elsewhere this week.

C. H. Grollman & Co.

"The Store of the Plains"

Lubbock, Texas

Shropshire's Racket Store

Busy as a Beehive. Lots of Christmas things yet. They are going fast. Better buy NOW.

HOME MADE CANDIES

of superior quality—made fresh every day. Packed in one and two pound boxes, and in bulk. Special attention to mail orders.

SMITH'S CANDYLAND

DID YOU KNOW

That a discharged battery will freeze at a little below 32 degrees Fahrenheit?

That a battery 3-4ths discharged will freeze in Zero weather?

That a fully charged battery will not freeze.

That if your battery freezes, Its Your Own Fault?

That a frozen battery can never be profitably repaired?

That we are always ready to give advice as to the care your battery should receive in the winter?

That our booklet, "Battery Care In Winter" is yours for the asking.

Lubbock Battery & Electric Co., Lubbock

Connor-Matthes Battery Company, Plainview

Floyd Battery Company, Lockney

For Real Beauty

—the kind that is more than "skin deep"—exercise and use

NYAL FACE CREAM

With Peroxide

for its protection against, and correction of the injurious effects of wind, cold, sun, and dust-laden air. Get a jar of the cream today.

Two Sizes.

Lubbock Drug Co.
G. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM LUBBOCK LITTLE FOLKS

Slaton, Tex., 11-20-19.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring Snooks, Vivian and me a baby doll. I would like a doll buggy with rubber tires, some dishes, a little dresser, kitchen cabinet and knife fork and spoon, some candy apples, and oranges. Please remember all my little friends. Lots of love to you.—Linzie Dalton Johnston. P. S.—Billy Boy would like a little horse, wagon and doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll and 2 little lamps and a necklace, a bottle perfume for me and daughter, bring a little book.—Katie Doyle Johnston.

Sat. After dinner. Dear Santa— I am a little girl just 7 1/2—years old. I wish'd you'd bring me the greatest big baby doll in Barrier's window

with the pink, knit suit on and that great big box of chocolate candy with the bear on it in Martin's windows. Love—"Just Me." P. S. and a great big nice aviator. "Me" again.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.—Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I live 10 miles east of Lubbock. I have been a good boy this year so please bring me a tricycle, a little toy car, some fire crackers and roman cannons some fruits and nuts a plenty for me and my two little sisters and bring them a nice doll a piece. Well come early and I will have a big fire for so you can warm up good. Goodby, your friend, Miller Sharp.

Sat. P. M.—Dear Santa: I'm gonna to tell ya' what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want that baby doll in the basket on the scales in Barrier's window, and one of those swings and kiddy car in Mrs. Robinson's window and a pretty soldier man. Oodles of love. "Mamma's Baby!"

Lubbock, Tex. Dec. 15, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a little train on a track. A Busy Andy a little horn and some roman candles and sparklers. I hope this is not asking to much of you.—Your little friend, U. V. Blake.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old I want a little doll and a little doll house and a doll bed and a set of dishes and a little chair and a story book, a trunk and a little lamp and I want some little doll clothes and a little doll buggy and I would like to had a Christmas tree and some candy and some nuts. I am in the second grade. Your little friend, Alma DeShazo.

Lubbock, Tex. Dec. 16, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along I am getting along fine I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a target, one that costs about \$7.00 are \$20.00 one if you want to. And a bicycle and a air gun and some water colors and a black board and a map that you learn to put together. I want you to bring me a pencil box and some caps for my pistol and a little train of cars and a paint book and a Christmas tree and a wagon and a gold ring and some sissors and some fireworks all kinds of nuts and candy and a watch. That is all I want. I am in the third grade. Your little friend, Herbert DeShazo.

Dear Santa Claus: When I wrote you before I was only four years old but now I am five. The things you brought last Christmas were so nice. I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a baby doll with a long dress, some coolers with nice pictures to paint, oh! I do love to paint, and please bring me something to help me with my number work, and oh yes, bring me a puzzle map of the United States and don't forget a box to put them in for I might lose one. Annie Madelle is just one year old and can't write very well, so I'll just tell you what to bring her. Bring her a doll that she can't break, a plate, cup and saucer, because she has always had to use mine. Bring some apples, nuts and candy for us all. Don't forget to bring grandmother something but she hasn't decided yet what to ask for, and I know you won't forget daddy and baba. Don't forget Lucie Starnes, Meme and the boys and oh! Tatta is coming home from school Christmas too. Please don't lose Madelle's little plate. We'll have a good fire for you, that's all, good bye until Christmas. Your little friend, Sammie Marie Hitt.

Dear Santa: Please Santa bring me a cupie, and bring me some doll stockings; please Santa bring me some doll bankets, please bring me some fire crackers.—Pauline Edwards, Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock, Tex. Dec. 15, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some nuts, candy, telephone, a cupie doll, set of tin dishes. Yours truly, Inez Law.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me rocking horse, telephone, cupie doll, nuts, candy, oranges, bananas, wash tub wash board, little house with chickens, horses, cows, mules, blocks, table, chairs. Yours truly, Allene Law.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 19, 1919.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and my name is Corabelle. I want you to please bring me this Christmas, a doll buggy, a baby doll named Frances, and a doll bed. If you have enough please bring me a doll stove to keep my doll warm, because you know this is going to be an awful winter. I want you to please bring my little brother, Burton, 6 years old, a football, a pistol, a sleigh, and bring us both some nuts and candies. Your little friend, Miss Corabelle Burrus.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy and doll and a big kewpie and a sack of candy and a sack of nuts and a sack of negro toes. Good by, I am your friend, Cora Belle Smith.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus. Will you please bring me a sack of candy an orange, an aeroplane and a little watch. I have tried to be a good little boy and will try harder from now on. Your friend, Wallace Smith, Goodby.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big Kewpie doll and a toy wrist watch and some candy, nuts and some fruit. Santa I have tried to be a good girl. I am ten years of ages. Santa please bring me the things I ask for. Good by Santa. I am your friend, Anna Pearl Smith.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost. Riley Duff & Co. 251

Jno. McKnight, from Lorenzo, passed through here Monday.

E. F. Abney was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday from Gail.

J. C. Brown came in Thursday morning to spend the holidays at home. He is attending school at Avilon.

A beautiful line of silverware at select from at Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

Do You Know This Trade Mark?



Winter is here. You should see to it that the battery and electrical system of your car is in perfect order.

A Sure Shot and Square Deal Assured

Glenn Howard, Starter Man
Harry Phelps, Battery Man

Next Door to Quick Service Station

Too Busy to go Home for Lunch?

We can get your lunch for you on short notice and save you a long walk through the cold weather. Phone us your order and we will have it ready for you when you come.

Remember our fountain dispenses seasonable drinks all times of the year.

The Manhattan Parlor and Cafe

West Side Square

O. R. PHILLIPS, Prop.

Phone 254

New Shipment of Art Squares

We have just received a new shipment of Art Squares, an dyou will be delighted with them. They are just in and are brand new designs, rich colors and fine quality. Don't fail to see them.

MOORE BROTHERS

North Side Square

PHONE 65

Lubbock, Texas



On the Firing Line Every Day in the Week

Ready to serve you with high class Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing of clothes—the kind that you can readily recognize as "Different."

Let us dress you up for the Holidays.

Call us—we will call.

The Man's Quality Shop

Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 415



BALLINGER TO BUY TRAINLOAD OF WOOD

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding that the coal strike is off, local citizens will not depend on the mines for fuel.

At a mass meeting Sunday the city commission was asked to send a committee to the timbered country and buy a trainload of wood at once. The wood will be distributed to the consumers at cost.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

M. F. Clattenhoff of Slaton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Sherrad was here from Idalou this week.

W. A. Roberts was here from Ralls for medical treatment this week.

L. G. Ashley, of Rosambling, was a prospector in Lubbock this week.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacaster, acidester of Salicylicacid.

The Avalon... \$4.50 per...

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping, they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives. Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.

WAR PROHIBITION LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Dec. 15.—By unanimous decision, constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act sustained today by the supreme court. The opinion given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war invoked "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization. In rendering its opinion, the court, however, did not act on the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas as the possibility of war-time act being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from tomorrow were considered remote.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Judge and Mrs. Lockhart were shopping in town Monday.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF SLIDE HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. W. Ellison and wife and Mrs. V. J. Farris and boys, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Farris and father came out from town Wednesday.

Mr. B. B. Ater came in Wednesday after being at Roscoe for a few weeks.

Mr. C. A. Hubbard and wife motored to town Wednesday, also Andy Moore and Mrs. J. C. Stamford and son.

Mrs. B. B. Ater and daughter, Ruby Lee, from Lakeview, were at the store Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Arnett and family went over to Mr. John Arnett's at Meadow last Thursday to kill a beef.

Mr. J. O. Gresham went to town Tuesday evening and brought out a load of coal for the school house.

W. B. Copeland went to town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. L. Reiger and Claude Oxford motored to town late Wednesday evening.

Mr. Horgus and Harry Copeland, from the Meadow community, were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Todd from New Home, was in the community Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Reiger and son, Mrs. W. B. Copeland and girls and Miss Robinson, all motored to town Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Nettles and wife from Lakeview pulled their sons car to Lubbock Monday to be put in running order again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and C. A. Hubbard and wife motored to Slaton Monday afternoon.

Mr. P. P. Posey, Jim Mabray, Frances and Johnnie Wilson, all went to town Monday after coal.

We had a very destructive fire Sunday afternoon late. Mr. W. W. Cain's two room house south of Slide burned down. Mr. Cain and wife were down in the field after the horses and left the two children at the house. The home was all in a blaze when they saw it. There was not anything saved at all. There has been a donation made up for them. The sum Monday was \$23.50.

Mr. W. W. Cain carried a bale of cotton to town Monday.

Mrs. Conley and son, from Lubbock, came out Saturday to visit Mrs. W. D. Arnett for a few days this week.

Mr. W. D. Arnett and wife motored to town Saturday.

Mr. Jim Izard and wife, Misses Ruby Carr and Leahy Depriest and Mr. Whitant, went to town Monday. Mr. Whitant left for his home at Brownfield.

Mr. R. M. Foster bought him a place near Lubbock and moved to that place last Friday. Barton Moore and wife and Miss Ruth Moore went up there with them and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Loyd Nettles and brother, from Lakeview, were in the community Sunday night.

C. E. Moreman and family came in the first of the week from Memphis, where they visited Mrs. Moreman's parents, a few days. Mr.

REMEMBER FRIEND THE SANTA FE HOTEL

European Plan
W. L. HANDLEY, Prop.

Cafe in Connection
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Nickerson

knows how to put down concrete. He has built sidewalks, concrete floors, foundations, etc. in Lubbock that will be here for years to come, and is ready to build more.

HE BUILDS ANYTHING WITH CONCRETE

Phone No. 640

Ask for Nickerson the Concrete Man.

You Will Find Christmas Shopping Easy at our Store

We Have so Many Articles That You Will Want That You Will Find Christmas Shopping Easy Here

We have our goods displayed so that you can make your selections with great satisfaction.

A few of the articles you might be interested in: Manicure Sets, Card Cases, Clocks, Kodaks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Ivory, Watches for the boys, men and women, Watch Fobs of Various Kinds, Pocket Knives, Fountain Pens, Silver Pencil Holders, Brushes of Various Kinds, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Desk Sets, Toilet Sets.

YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE.....

The Red Cross Pharmacy

West Side of the Square

And Don't Forget

The Silk Shirt and Dress Gloves

Gifts That Will Please "Him" Most

Just a few days left--let us help you with that Christmas shopping

Christmas Packages Wrapped Here

The Man's Quality Shop

The House of Service and Style--Furnishing and Tailoring

Colby Thomas Building, W. Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

K!-K!-K!

The Better Thick Corn Flake The Fame Goes with the Name

Insist on

Kellogg's

(Roasted)

KORN KRISP

for your own and children's breakfast, lunch and dessert

Best Thick Corn Flake you ever ate —with money back guarantee.

Large "waxtite" (goodness preserving) package. At all good grocers.



"Kellogg's Korn Krisp—Corn Flakes—in the Green Package"

Moreman is now driving a new Oakland.

Mrs. Cain and children are staying at Mr. C. L. Reiger's since their house burned down Sunday.

J. H. Reiger from Lubbock, was in the community the latter part of last week.

S. L. Williams and wife, Mr. Chester Henderson, Mrs. George Henderson, passed through the community Sunday enroute to Lubbock.

HOW FAR IS MEMPHIS?

Not so Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Memphis. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

E. O. Sloan, prop. furniture store, Memphis, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good while for weak and disordered kidneys and lameness in my back. Last winter I had an awful attack of the trouble. My back was so sore and lame at times I could hardly stoop over and it also ached a good bit of the time. My kidneys were out of order being irregular in action and bothering me at night. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me great relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE NO. 152

Estate of R. D. Benson, Deceased. In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1919, letters of executorship upon the estate of R. D. Benson, deceased, were granted to George E. Benson, Thomas P. Martin Jr., and T. C. Ivey, by the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to George E. Benson, Executor of the estate of R. D. Benson, deceased, whose post office address is Lubbock Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE E. BENSON, Executor of the Estate of R. D. Benson, deceased. 234

W. F. Pruett's son, who was in a local sanitarium as the result of a painful accident, was able to be taken home Tuesday.

YOUR CHANCE!

Two hundred good steers, nearly fat. The kind to feed. Two loads Jersey cows and heifers, one hundred each red cows and 2 and 3 yr. old steers. Don't delay a minute. C. S. Low, Hamlin, Texas. 233p

Sheriff Holcomb left on the south-bound train Tuesday for Austin with Mrs. Ayers, who was adjudged insane last week. She will be placed in a sanitarium for treatment.

WE WANT LABORERS OF EVERY KIND

We want laborers. We have jobs for telegraph operators, telephone operators, printers, cotton pickers, grubbers, ranch hands, truck drivers, in fact we want every kind of laborer. We can place you, if you will file your application with us. The employer pays the cost. Be sure to see us at the Blue Front Restaurant South Side of the Square, Lubbock, Texas. J. M. Campbell & Co. 251

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo HasBranck, of Sheridan, Wyoming, will be house guests in the O. F. Peebler home till after the holidays. Mrs. HasBranck is a sister of Dr. Peebler.

J. B. Steele, of Roxton, recently bought 640 acres of land 3 1-2 miles south east of Lubbock. Cash consideration of \$28,500.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Great Good

Could be done to yourself and the CITY of LUBBOCK, if the vacant property owners would build some neat houses on them. It would enable a great many of mighty good people who are wanting to come here to find homes. Also your property is enhanced and the revenue will be more than satisfactory.

If you will investigate the plan whereby I lend money for such purposes you will likely start that house before long.

Nothing could be more convenient than the plan of repayment which I make.

Claude B. Hurlbut

City, Farm and Ranch Loans
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas.

LUBBOCK COUNTY FIRST TO ADOPT COUNTY PARKS.

The News has for several years past endeavored to interest the people of both city and country in the matter of county parks. It has not only attempted to show, and it believes successfully, the need of such recreation centers; but it has also reminded its readers that such places will be practically impossible of attainment within a few years, for the very reason that land values are constantly increasing, and therefore the necessary area for county parks will be more and more difficult to obtain as time passes and prices go upward.

It may not be out of place to again in a few words, present some of the reasons why county parks should be a feature of every county: (1) They would give a place where the people can gather in large numbers for meetings of a public nature, where matters pertaining to the public good may be discussed and acted upon. (2) They would afford a place where various public amusements and sports may be indulged and witnessed in comfort and under attractive surroundings. (3) They would furnish beauty spots where those who need recreation and rest, whether from the city or country, may go and spend delightful hours, or even days, in quietude and peace. (4) In many cases land for county park work purposes may be obtained without cost, public spirited citizens being glad to donate a sufficient acreage for that purpose, especially since there is much land in every county well adapted to park purposes which is not adapted to agricultural pursuits. Such land is sometimes better adapted to the purpose than is more valuable ground, for the reason that it may be rugged and some of it rough, but at the same time picturesque and beautiful from a scenic standpoint. (5) If a number of these parks are established in the county, they are likely to be situated sufficiently near rural schools to be available for the children to use to a greater or less extent. In fact, they should be located so as to make at least one of them within easy reach of the people in each section of the county.

These park would also have the effect of bringing the city people and the country people together oftener, with the result that they would have a better understanding of each other's needs, likes and dislikes. This should be, and doubtless would be, helpful in the adjustment of many matters which now go by default for lack of such acquaintance and knowledge of one another's needs. Automobiles and interurban cars are helping greatly in this direction, and county parks to be used for the purpose here indicated would make these more effective and increase the number of occasions for city and country coming together in a co-operative effort to promote the common good.

Representative John Davis of Dallas County introduced and had passed by the Texas Legislature a year or



Ours is a Store for Little Men, too

Sturdy young Americans who live out-of-doors—who laugh and play the days away—happy, contented and care-free.

For these hardy little specimens of miniature manhood this store has provided some real Christmas gifts which are sure to find favor in every boy's eyes.

Parents, let us help you to select something practical this Yuletide season. There are sweaters, caps, leggins, gloves, ties, shoes, and a vast line of other suitable things that no real boy will scorn.

LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM

L. E. Hunt & Company

What we do for the Man we do for the Boy

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by All Druggists.

Choice Diamonds \$10 to \$830 for sale at Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Edwin Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, returned from Abilene Thursday morning, where he has been attending school. He will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Look through that beautiful catalogue and make your selections—of jewelry at Watkins Jewelry store. (251)

Mrs. Lee Tubbs came in from the ranch Monday for Xmas shopping.

so ago a law enabling the counties to establish county parks by permitting them to levy a certain limited tax for that purpose. We believe that Lubbock County, one of our far western, but very progressive counties, is, so far as The News knows, the first to take advantage of the law referred to. The enterprising and progressive Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock, county seat, took up this matter and had it presented to the people at the last election. The people in turn saw the good to be derived from the establishment of these parks, and so voted the tax more than the two-thirds majority necessary to carry it. —Dallas News.

You are invited to examine the sheet music at the Watkins Jewelry Store. 251

Small Christmas Trees for sale 50c and up.—Shropshire Raeket Store. 251

Luther Neville and wife were here Tuesday visiting his father.

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Mrs. Dr. Veal, of Douglas, Ariz., sister of Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, came in for a short visit this week.

Pathe Phonographs and Records for sale by Watkins Jewelry Store. (251)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peek are confined to their home with the flu.

Paul Barrier from the firm of Barrier Bros. at Floydada, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

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Misses Rhoda Barrier, Maggie Mallard, and Mike Barrier spent a few days early part of the week in Plainview.

Get your boy a watch at Watkins Jewelry Store. He has them cheap. (251)

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper entertained at their ranch home with a luncheon last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, and Mrs. Davis.

Don't Wait

To the last minute to buy that Christmas Candy. Get a Box NOW. It is selling fast and we may not be able to get any more before Christmas.

Mitche's Confectionery

Northeast Corner Lindsey Theatre

QUICK! STOP INDIGESTION

Pain in Stomach, Sourness, Gases and Acidity relieved with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable; when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone. Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomach are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and the cost is so little too. Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.

Lay a bet on rolling 'em with

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy's a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

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LUBBOCK UTILITIES MODERN TYPE

OUR CITY ENJOYS MORE MODERN CONVENIENCES THAN MANY CITIES OF TWICE THE POPULATION.

TWO LIGHT PLANTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED

Fine Water System Controlled by the City Furnishes Ample Supply for Domestic and Public Uses and Also for Fire Fighting Purposes.

In this day of advanced modern conveniences one of the first things taken into consideration by a prospective resident to a community is what utilities are provided for modern conveniences and what forces are available for the making of a good living. Without the highest standard of these things the immigrant is not nearly so favorably impressed with the community.

Of course the first utility to be considered is the school facilities which have been exploited at length in a preceding article during this campaign and which showed the Lubbock City and county schools to be the highest rank in the state compared to population providing every possible facility for the proper education of the students and children living in this section. The schools of Lubbock are watched with jealousy and everything done possible for their development and upbuilding and thousands of dollars are cheerfully given to the maintenance of the school system by the progressive owners who live in this section.

But more physical conveniences provided by the city of Lubbock to the home maker is the utilities in the way of electric light and power plants, telephone and telegraph systems, water and sewerage facilities and in fact every modern convenience which goes to make this a home city from the physical comfort standpoint. A city used as a commercial center without these requisites in this day of advancement is likened to the ship without a rudder.

Lubbock has two lighting systems, one maintained and operated by the city of Lubbock and one maintained and operated by the Texas Utilities Co., an organization backed by extensive capital and an organization which takes an effective interest in the development of the local resources of any community wherein they may be operating.

The city light plant has 465 electric consumers and maintains an adequate system capable of caring for the consumption along this line and the plant so constructed as to make it possible to put on additions as the occasion demands with immigration to this section. Eight miles of transmission line are maintained to carry the current to these consumers. The plant is equipped with three 100 horsepower Fairbanks Morse engines with automatic oil pump on each. There is one engine of the same make on the road now, developing 200 horsepower and will be installed as soon as it arrives to increase the efficiency of this plant. Thirty foot extension will be added to the plant building upon the arrival of this machine, the addition being built of brick, making the plant much better equipped for the handling of additional business. A five panel switch board is used for the operation of this plant.

The water works system which is also operated by the city is equipped with one booster electrically driven pump, capable of throwing 500 gallons per minute and one duplicate pump with direct connection to one of the Fairbanks Morse engines which will pump 500 gallons per minute and one deep well pump developing 500 gallons per minute and one air-blown pump developing 200 gallons per minute. There are 600 water consumers and 72 fire plugs supplied from this plant. The fire plugs are so located over the city to be in accordance with the specifications of the insurance underwriters connected with six and eight inch mains to the central source of water supply. An underground tank with a capacity of 175,000 gallons of water is used as the storage tank for the water system and a standpipe, 125 feet in height with a capacity of 125,000 gallons with a water pressure of 54 pounds to the square inch. The water tests as near pure as it is possible to get water supply and is of sufficient capacity to care for the demand even though the city double in proportions and population.

The street lighting system, maintained in connection with the city's power plant is one of the most unique and would be a credit to a city several times the size of Lubbock and gives the stranger an impression that he is in a metropolitan city. Thirty-four 3-light street fixtures are installed in the business district and a number more to be placed, also forty-one-light fixtures. These light fixtures have high powered light globes which give excellent lighting facilities to the city.

In addition to these facilities the city maintains an adequate sewer system and fire department, both modern in the extreme and capable of caring for the utility for which they were designed.

The Texas Utilities operates an electric light and power plant with more than 240 consumers in Lubbock. This institution was established here in 1913 and since its establishment the management of the company has done everything in its power to assist in the development of local resources. The company in addition to the furnishing of electricity also operates and maintains an ice plant, with sufficient capacity to furnish this commodity to the city. The light plant consists of a cement block plant 60 by 100 feet with boiler room 40 by 60 feet. American Diesel Type A Engine, 200 horse power is installed, burning crude oil through automatic pumps. Two steam engines are also provided developing 100 horse power each and at times used for power but at the present time not being kept in operation.

The ice plant operated by this company has a thirty-five ton capacity in twenty-four hours and the raw water method is used. A seventy ton refrigerator plant is provided and in summer from five to six car loads of ice are shipped to the nearby cities. The plant will be entirely overhauled this year and new machinery installed increasing the capacity of the plant, the Texas Utilities always following the plan of additional machinery in keeping with the growth of the city.

Another utility which will be much appreciated by the city when it is carried through to completion is the establishment of county parks, which plan is now in process of completion. These parks will be established and maintained by the county, one to be located in Lubbock and another in Slaton. It is the intention to organize a Great South Plains Fair and locate the buildings in one of these proposed parks. This would mean another step of advancement for the city.

Telephone systems, express company, telegraph facilities, wholesale houses and other conveniences comprise the utilities provided for the city which makes Lubbock the modern city of the Plains. The forces which make for a good living include the many churches and these organizations have an uplifting effect on social welfare work in the city. Many other provisions for good clean amusement for the youngsters, as well as the adults of the city are provided.

The citizenship of Lubbock is generally of a moral and law abiding class. In fact the city is accredited with being one of the cleanest in the State of Texas, the people being morally beyond reproach because of their desire and not because of drastic laws. It is estimated that at least three-fourths of the city's population practice and profess some form of religion. There are eight churches in the city, the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Cumberland Presbyterian, Presbyterian, Christian, Church of Christ and Seventh Day Adventist. The Methodist church recently completed a \$50,000 modern brick church building, this edifice being imposing and handsome. As soon as normal conditions warrant securing of materials and labor the other congregations in the city announce their intention of making similar improvements. The ministers of all these churches take an active interest in social welfare work and the maintenance of a good clean city.

The railroad facilities of Lubbock is another valuable asset the main line of the Santa Fe Northwest and Southeast, a line to Amarillo connecting with Kansas City, and branch lines tapping all sections. Ample trains are operated over all these lines to care for the traffic.

In fact, taken all in all, there is not a city in the entire southwest the size of Lubbock that can offer more modern advantages and forces which make for a good living to those who wish to live and work while they live.

Bill Hohenzollern has decided to remain silent. That policy made House a world power, but Bill is starting too late in life.

VISITING EDUCATORS VISITED RURAL SCHOOLS

During the Institute which met here last week, a number of prominent educators were present and among them was Dr. Davis, of the State University. Thursday evening he, in company with Carrol Thompson, Judge J. H. Moore, C. V. Hall, Superintendent of the Slaton School, George W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Mamie Crump, of Shallowater and Miss Halsey, Home Demonstration agent, went out to Canyon school east of Lubbock. Dr. Davis made a fine talk along the lines of rural school work, as did Prof. Hall, of Slaton. The speakers expressed themselves as being surprised at the great progress that is being made by the school at Canyon, and were very complimentary to the school spirit that pervades the Canyon community.

Canyon has a dandy brick school building and has a fine corps of teachers, headed by Prof. Webb, one of the strongest school men of the Plains. Friday night Dr. Duflat, of the Canyon Normal, Judge Moore, Prof. M. M. Dupre, Superintendent of the Lubbock Schools, and Prof. Ribble of the Carlisle school, went out to Shallowater and Dr. Lufiat addressed an audience of Shallowater people as did Prof. Dupre and Prof. Ribble, all speaking along the line of rural education. They were accompanied out here by Miss Halsey, Geo. W. Briggs and others. Shallowater has one of the finest rural school buildings in the county, just recently completed and they are going to have, if not already, as good rural school as is found on the plains, and possibly in Texas. They are progressive people out in that community. They believe in education, and are willing to spend their money that the community have a school second to none in the great State of Texas.

RAIL EMPLOYEES WILL RENEW WAGE DEMAND

New York, Dec. 20.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

The big four railway brotherhoods and representatives of the other railway employees' unions are preparing to again demand from the Railroad Administration an increase in wages for the 2,500,000 railway employees, which will amount to about a billion dollars. The officials of the railway unions who have been in conference here for several days have decided to resubmit their demand for a universal wage increase before the railroads are handed back to their owners.

This \$1,000,000,000 wage increase will come out of the pockets of the public either through increased railroad rates or through direct payment by the Government, because the railroads are not now in shape to stand any increased operating expenses.

Encouraged by the success attained by the coal miners in getting increased wages through action of the Government after failure to secure it by negotiation with their employers, the railway workers are anxious that their leaders shall renew their wage increase demands without delay.

CHRISTMAS TIME AND SOME OF ITS LEGENDS

Christmas day is the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and has been celebrated as a Christian festival for several centuries. The Christmas-tide lasts from the 25th of December to the 6th of January, the twelfth day after Christ's nativity.

The origin of the Christmas tree is obscure; the thought of Christ as the Light of the World and the Tree of Life may have given rise to the light-bearing tree, or the popular old belief that every Christmas Eve, trees blossomed and bore fruit, may have been the foundation of the custom. Gift-giving is, of course, the echo of the Wise Men's gifts; and mince pie, turkey and plum puddings are modern relics of the pagan feasts. Santa Claus, known to every child in every land in this old world is the personification of the spirit of loving and giving.

The holy, synonymous of Christmas, was a sacred plant, and the mistletoe a mysterious plant, supposed by the ancient Druids to have some mystic power of healing and preventing misfortune. It was never allowed to touch the ground, hence the modern superstition that it is unlucky for a mistletoe to fall from its place. It was dedicated to the Goddess of Love, which explains the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

Prof. E. A. Burgess, Superintendent of the Merkel Schools, is here this week spending the holidays with his parents east of Lubbock. He reports the Merkel schools making fine progress this year.

Pool Earnest, who has been occupying the Pearson home will move to Littlefield this week. Mr. Simmons, the undertaker, will move into the house vacated by them.

O. Manley, who owns property southwest of town, and who was here for several years was in the city this week. He is now living in Taylor, Texas, and was out here looking after his property interests.

Messrs. Henderson and Bagwell and their respective families will spend Christmas day with Mr. Henderson's mother on the ranch.

The promises of reduced prices are about as reliable as advertisements of hair tonics to make hair grow on bald heads.

COMMISSION OF THREE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE COAL INDUSTRY

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson Saturday night named the following men as members of his coal commission to investigate the mining situation:

Henry M. Robinson, John P. White and Rembrandt Peale. They will look into mining conditions throughout the country and recommend changes in wages, if any are warranted by the economic situation.

White is a former president of the United Mine workers of America and will represent the miners on the commission. Peale is a coal operator in the Pennsylvania field and will speak for the operators.

Robinson, former member of the shipping board, was named to represent the public.

All have accepted the appointment. A meeting of the new commission will be held at an early date in Washington, the President said in his letter to the three members.

The wording of this communication is construed to mean that all findings of the tribunal shall be unanimous. This would effectually prevent the representative of the public, Robinson, from being overruled by the men speaking for capital and labor. The President further set forth that powers heretofore vested in the Fuel Administration will be transferred to the commission, if readjustment of coal prices shall be found necessary.

EDITORS AND PREACHERS ARE WHITE WASH ARTISTS

It is said that a preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be failures. The editor replied: You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, dead or alive, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor unassuming beauty of the bride when as a matter of fact she was as ugly as home-made sin.

MAIL NOW CARRIED ON TRAIN TO SEAGRAVES

Last Monday the mail contract was taken over by the railroad between Lubbock and Seagraves, serving Meadow, Brownfield and Seagraves through a closed pouch system, and the motor star route service between here and Brownfield has been discontinued. The star route line from Brownfield to Plains and on to Tatum, N. M., will continue for the present as it was. Slide, the postoffice between here and Brownfield that was served by the star route is now without a regular contractor, and a new contract will have to be let for carrying the mail from here out there.

AT HOME TO FRIENDS NEW YEARS EVE

Rev. Bowen, pastor of the Baptist Church announced last Sunday night that he and wife would be at home to the membership of his church and friends of the church, and at the new home recently completed on Broadway, New Years eve night, and invited all who wished to call and see the new building and those who desired to remain for a watch party to welcome the New Year. This new home is a very desirable one and the Baptist people are to be congratulated on having subscribed the money and completed the building in so short a time.

WE THANK OUR ADVERTISERS THIS WEEK

We thank our advertisers this week for their liberal patronage. Though the run is not as heavy as last week, still the demand for space in the Avalanche has been heavy, and the great amount of advertising has been handled in practically three days time, as we did not get started till Saturday afternoon on the advertising for the present issue, and Tuesday night finds it all in the hands of the printer and practically all in type. This was made possible by the hearty co-operation of the advertisers in getting their copy to us promptly.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS AGAIN NAMED COMPTROLLER

Washington, Dec. 20.—John Skelton Williams was again nominated today by President Wilson to be Comptroller of the Currency. The renomination was made, a Senator explained, to meet Senate rules requiring new action with each new session.

Miss Maude Nevils will leave next week for El Paso, where she will again take up her duties, teaching in the school, having been called here to attend the bedside of her father, who is now very much improved.

Mr. Frank Vaughn is home to spend Christmas with his family, but will return to the oil fields after the holidays. His son, Guy, came in from California to join them.

Mrs. Tom and little son, Ronald, are here visiting her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Taylor.

WEIGHTS INSPECTOR IN OUR CITY

CALLS ON BUSINESS MEN AND CAUTIONS THEM ABOUT COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

HE DELIVERED AN ADDRESS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

A Number of Scales Were Condemned, but He Found Our Dealers Cheerfully Made Necessary Corrections When Told What Should Be Done.

Mr. N. L. Hatcher, State Inspector of Weights and Measures, spent several days here during the past week. During this time he condemned quite a number of scales, measures and weighing devices used in the selling of various kinds of commodities to the public. Mr. Hatcher gave a talk on this subject at the County Court room of the court houses last Monday evening, but as this was planned on rather short notice the attendance was nothing like what it should have been. The Chamber of Commerce endeavored to notify all of the local merchants and business men of this occasion, but the holiday rush and short notice doubtless prevented many from attending.

Mr. Hatcher's talk was one of instruction and interest and one in which all of our citizens, whether dealers or consumers should be vitally interested. Co-operation between citizens and officials of the law was urged, since officials cannot be expected to enforce the law unless they have the moral support and backing of their constituents. Dealers of all kinds were warned against stocking up on cheap inferior scales made by apprentices and other unskilled laborers in factories and made only to sell, as all scales and measuring or weighing devices which do not conform to the requirements of the State law on this subject are shortly to be condemned and confiscated by State inspectors. Dealers will be given an opportunity to return these goods to the houses from which they bought them; if this is not possible or if they were purchased since the present law became effective they will be confiscated and destroyed. The public was warned against all

forms of containers and measuring and weighing devices, and cautioned against such instruments and devices being of standard volume or weighing qualities. The present laws became effective in June, 1918, since which time it is unlawful for manufacturers or others to ship into this state scales or devices which do not conform to the requirements of such laws. The laxity of our state laws and the vicious practices resulting from same are the causes which have led up to the present requirements.

The questions of retail grocers, bakers, dry goods merchants, hardware men, dairy men, coal and ice dealers and gasoline and oil supply stations were taken up and discussed frankly by Mr. Hatcher. No attempt was made to cast reflections upon or make disparaging remarks about the character or reputation of any of our local merchants and others who deal with the public. In fact, Mr. Hatcher gave our merchants credit for trying to do the best they could to remedy these matters as soon as they were notified and instructed as to what the requirements are. A compendium of the State law on these matters may be obtained in the form of a booklet by writing to Mr. F. C. Weinart, Commissioner, Markets and Warehouses, at Austin. This book is of vital interest to all of us, since we all are going to have to comply with these laws sooner or later. Violations of these laws are punishable by a fine of from \$20 to \$200, for each offense. This is a matter which our citizens and merchants should get together on and provisions should be made to eliminate any existing evils and remedy these conditions in the near future.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN LIVE STOCK PRICES

Light receipts following last week's decline, offset the holiday dullness that was expected in today's market, and prices were strong to higher in all divisions. Killing cattle were 25 cents higher, steers and feeders strong, hogs up 10 to 15 cents, top \$14.15, and sheep and lambs strong, top lambs \$16.25.

Today's Receipts. Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep, compared with 21,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep a week ago, and 15,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs, and 2500 sheep a year ago. Practically no long haul cattle were here and only a few western fed sheep and lambs.

Beef Cattle. With only 10,000 cattle received today, and offerings expected to be light the rest of this week, killing cattle, both butcher grades and fat steers were in active demand at a quarter to 50 cents higher prices. Good to choice short fed steers at \$14.00 to \$15.50 were the best offerings. Practically all the fed cattle have been marketed in time for the holiday trade. Fair to good steers brought \$11.50 to \$13.75, and plain kinds as low as \$10.00. Cows sold at \$5.50 up with most of the good weight fat cows \$8.25 to \$9.50. Veal calves brought \$8.50 to \$16.

Stockers and Feeders. Prices for this cattle were stronger than late last week, but trade was generally quiet as few outside buyers were here and only a few orders were filled. Indications are that improved demand will prevail next week and during January.

Hogs. Though Chicago quoted hog prices 25 cents lower the market here was 10 to 15 cents higher than Saturday and higher than at any time last week. Receipts were 2000 larger than a week ago. The top price was \$14.15, and bulk of sales \$13.60 to \$14.10. Local prices continue above Chicago and up river markets. Receipts at no time in the past two months have been large enough to meet the urgent orders of packers and they have been unable to keep local prices down to Chicago's level.

Sheep and Lambs. Trade in the sheep division was active at strong prices. The bulk of the fat lambs, which were natives, sold at \$15.00 to \$16.25, and a bunch of Western fed lambs brought \$16.25. Ewes sold up to \$10.25 and yearlings \$13.25. Practically no feeders were offered.

Horses and Mules. Late last week trade in horses and mules was fairly active, and this week is starting with moderate supplies and unchanged prices. No material improvement is expected until after the first of the year.

Charles M. Pipkin, Market Correspondent.

POPULATION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PUT AT 455,428

Washington, Dec. 20.—The national capital's actual population, as determined by a police census just completed, is 455,428, an increase of 60,000 since 1917. The increase caused by the influx of war workers was not as great as generally was supposed.

THE AVALANCHE PRINTED WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

The Avalanche is out a day ahead of time this week, account of the regular publication day falling on Christmas. We rushed the issue through for more than one reason. First our men are entitled to Christmas day off, and we do not begrudge them one minute of the time for they have worked hard and faithfully to keep the Avalanche going during the time that help has been scarce and extra heavy demands have been made upon them to turn out the work that comes to this shop. And again, our advertisers desired to extend to their patrons a Christmas Greeting, and you will find the paper full of good cheer from them. So here we are in the postoffice Wednesday and we hope you will take time enough to look through the paper, read every advertisement in the paper this week. The business men of Lubbock have had a magnificent holiday trade and they appreciate it very much and are telling you about it in their ads. Read them and know that your business has been duly appreciated.

COAL SITUATION IS BETTER IN LUBBOCK

The coal situation in Lubbock is considerably relieved during the past week. Three cars were received here Monday and many got coal that were just about out. The card system of distributing is still in force, but it is believed that within the next week or so all restrictions will be raised and there will be plenty of fuel for every body. A Mountainair wood dealer will likely bring in a car or more of wood the coming week and many will buy wood if the coal shortage is not remedied soon.

NO REPORT OF INSTITUTE WAS GIVEN TO US

We are greatly disappointed this week by not having a full and detailed account of the Teachers' Institute that held forth here last week. This report was promised us, but failed to reach us. We shall still try to obtain it as we believe the Institute is a great thing for Lubbock, and we are interested in giving it a proper recognition in the columns of this paper.

FULL TRAIN SERVICE WENT BACK ON LAST THURSDAY

Last Thursday night at twelve o'clock the regular train schedule was resumed over the Santa Fe lines through Lubbock, and no restrictions have been placed on travel, as was reported would be and there has been a tremendous traffic the past week, and railroad folks are contemplating a very heavy run through the entire week.

NORTHEAST TEXAS BANK IS ROBBED

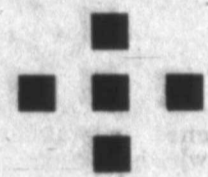
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 21.—Safe blowers last night entered the Cookville State Bank at Cookville, a small town eight miles northeast of here, and blew open the vault. About \$1,500 in Liberty Bonds was stolen. Weldon Winn is spending a few days here with his family from the ranch near Mulhouse.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We thank you for your patronage and appreciate every order.



We Wish One and All a Merry Christmas



Jones Brothers

Fashion Park Clothes Lubbock

J. D. Montgomery of this city and Miss Ada Irons, of Wynoka, Okla., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. C. H. Sutton in East Slaton, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. V. Hendrix, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Only a few of the closest friends and relatives were present. They will make their home in Slaton. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life. —Slaton Slatonite.



Charlie Middleton returned from Amarillo Thursday of last week. We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost. Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Miss Addie Kirksey, of Ralls, who is teaching in Abilene high school spent between trains with Miss Halsey last Saturday.

J. F. Stephens of Celeste, sold his farm three miles southwest of town to Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Arnett were in from the ranch Saturday Xmas shopping.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Just as we get ready to go to press we learn that Frank Alberding and Miss Vera Boon got married late yesterday afternoon. They are fine young people, and we join the many friends in congratulations.

Sam Pyatt, who was a member of the 36th Division that saw service overseas, recently got his discharge and returned home. He developed a stomach trouble while overseas, that necessitated an operation, and he is just now well enough to come home.

Uncle Joe Beal has purchased the place just west of the square from Dock Powell, and will move right away. The house is now occupied by B. W. Stinson, who will likely have to build.

The public school was dismissed last Friday until after the holidays in order that the teachers could attend the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock this week, and some of them went up Saturday, some Sunday, while a few teachers from other portions of the country did not go up till Tuesday. There are a lot of noted educators listed to address the institute, and we guess the teachers will greatly enjoy the week and come home more determined than ever to push the schools of the county to the forefront.

Ed Moore returned this week from Fort Worth, where he purchased one of the largest well drills made. He described it to us as one of the latest models of the spudding machines, and makes no loud and unnecessary noises in running. It will be here about the first of January, at which time he will be ready to put down a well for you in the quickest time possible. Ed is an experienced driller, and probably has better success than any other driller in this part of the country, but the main reason for that is easily explained, when it is remembered that Ed never starts in with old and run down machinery. He says it does not pay him to have to work on his machine half the time, and it is not satisfactory to the man he is drilling for.

AND IT ALL HAPPENED IN WEST TEXAS, TOO

Terry County Herald: It makes one's heart feel good to just go down to the local railroad yards these days and look what is being loaded out to the hungry world. It makes one love old Terry better every day and in fact we have come to the point where we almost adore the old girl and want to hug her blessed old "sandy" sides. Besides the thousands of pounds of poultry going out on every train, and the car after car of fat cattle, good mules and horses, and between seven and eight hundred bales of cotton, \$140,000.00 worth not to mention seed. There are from five to seven cars of corn and maize loading all the time. Besides this, there are thousands of bushels of corn being piled up to wait the sheller, as car after car of shelled corn will go to the drouth stricken northwest.

Corn in the shuck finds a ready market in Texas and the southeastern states, but it takes shelled corn to get a market in the north or northwest. One big warehouse 40x60 was taken over for storage of corn that was to be shelled and in the first few days of the opening it was groaning full, and now a large space has been fenced in and several pens of corn 60 feet long, 14 feet wide and as high as a man can throw an ear of corn from a wagon are now being filled, and about three of them are now filled.

When one takes into consideration that there are some crops in the county that will run well toward and to 10,000 bushels, he can readily understand what we mean. When we tell you that there are some thirty or forty freight cars lined up on the track ready to carry this grain to the uttermost parts of the world.

Then, to think that some railroad men, who do not want us to have daily train service, as it will be a little more expensive, will put up the plea that this is a thinly settled country and drouth stricken, and "the ton-

ED WILSON

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This is Our First Christmas

This is our first Christmas in business in Lubbock, and we have enjoyed a most liberal Christmas trade. We appreciate the business very much and hope you will enjoy a most pleasant Christmas day.

We solicit a continuation of your business and assure you we will strive to give the very best service possible at all times.

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the national joy smoke makes a whale of a cigarette!

YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin' cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette when it's P. A. for the packing!

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Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

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If you can keep well—but if you do get sick send for a doctor and send to our store for your prescription medicines. Every prescription has the personal attention of a competent pharmacist.

A complete line of drugs and druggists sundries.

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West Side Square Lubbock, Texas

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We have a number of them left, and they are dandies. You should see them and get our prices on them before you buy. You could not help but like them and the prices are money savers.

Remember our big stock of stoves too.

We make harness to suit your needs.

MOORE BROTHERS

North Side Square PHONE 65 Lubbock, Texas

nage will not pay." Yes, we are going to have a rousing Christmas here. Our people have worked hard; they have made the dough, and they are entitled to a good old peaceful Christmas with the "Merry" tide on good and strong. Come to Terry; God love her "sandy" heart.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost. Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Messrs. Lowell Page and Mat Sanders of Lorenzo, were in town Friday.

Messrs. W. T. Dunn, G. N. McKee and R. M. Parker, were over from Crosbyton Saturday.

Mr. Bowers, of the Merrill Hotel, bought a section of land four miles north of town from Mrs. Fraser, consideration \$25,000.

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Jno. H. Moore sold his farm two miles north of Canyon school house for \$20,000.

Mrs. Ella M. Hall, of Holly Springs Miss., mother of Mrs. H. A. Davidson, will spend several weeks with her daughter here.

Miss Willie Kate Meador, ward principal at Amarillo, and Miss Mary Meador, of Post, are here to visit homefolks.

Call and see these

Whitman's Chocolates

Just received. They're up to the standard of quality we have set for this store—the highest.

Martin's

Phone 218

Mr. Eubanks, of Amarillo, has accepted a position with the Western Union at this place.

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Roger Pierce left Saturday to join his family in Fort Worth.

Miss Mabel Dannell left Saturday to spend the holidays at Sweetwater.



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T. E. Durham from Amarillo was a business visitor to Lubbock Saturday.

W. H. Weddell, formerly of Lubbock, who has been in Oklahoma City for some time is here to spend a few days.

Miss Adelaide Seuter left Sunday for Aspermont to spend the holidays with homefolks.

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Mrs. F. E. Dawson from Wilson, came up last of last week to place her daughter in a local sanitarium for treatment.

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Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of your accustomed vim and is your ambition to do things at low ebb? Your resistance is broken. You should find help and invigoration in rich, nourishing

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HOW SANTA SETTLED IT.

(By Gaius Carlton.)

Bobbie and Bessie Bryson were twins, so in the matter of age neither had been able to outdistance the other. Neither were they the objects of that confusion in identity which might have been present had both been what either separately happened to be in the matter of gender.

For eight summers they had chummed together in an ideal fashion, for Bobbie was a genuine boy and Bessie a flaxen-haired peach-skin-bound edition of the regular feminine. Thus it happened that seldom did their desires clash, for Bobbie took to dogs and tops and kites and was content to let Bessie enjoy unmolested the dolls and housewifely amusements that absorb the attention of little women. They were now approaching their ninth Christmas celebration and all seemed serene.

One day, just a week before the great event, Mrs. Bryson was startled to overhear a heated argument between her angel children.

"You can't!" yelled Bessie. "I can!" shouted Bobbie. "You'll see," from Bessie, and—"See, yourself," in Bobbie's most abbreviated manner.

Wondering what it all might be about, the mother waited until the hour for the bed-time confidences and then put to them the question: "What were you two quarreling about this afternoon?"

Bobbie tried to stammer a reply, but with a girl's quicker readiness of speech, Bessie took the narrative into her own hands.

"Bobbie said he'd ride my new bicycle to school, mama, and I told him he couldn't."

"Your new bicycle?" said the mother. "I didn't know you had one."

"No, I haven't mama, but didn't Uncle Jim say Santa Claus might bring me a bicycle for Christmas?"

"Well, maybe; but it seems to me a sled would be better than a bicycle at this time of the year. You can't very well ride a wheel in the snow," was the answer.

"Well, Uncle Jim said so, and you know, last year, when he said Santa might bring Bobbie a pair of skates, he got 'em all right, so Uncle Jim knows."

"There now," said Mrs. Bryson, tucking the sleepy disputants into bed, "I wouldn't worry about that if I were you. Time enough to quarrel about who'll ride your bicycle after you get it."

And with a good night kiss for both she left them to find their way to slumberland, which they did very quickly.

Christmas came, as it always does sooner or later, and Bobbie and Bessie were up early to see what Santa Claus had brought them. Imagine their delight, when, in all the glittering splendor of bright nickel and fresh enamel, they espied two perfectly wonderful bicycles leaning cozily against the Christmas tree. One was masculine and the other feminine.

"Well, did you ever!" exclaimed Bessie. "All that fuss for nothing!"

"And now we can both ride," exclaimed Bobbie.

"You see, children," interrupted Mrs. Bryson, who, of course, was taking a lively interest in the excitement, "it's often a waste of time to quarrel about using something before you've got it."

"I'll never be so mean again," said Bessie.

"Neither will I," said Bobbie. But Mrs. Bryson smiled an indulgent smile. You see, she knew children.

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THEY SAY:

That old maids rush in where widows fear to tread.

That being honest because "honesty is the best policy" is rank dishonesty. Think it over.

That to lift another up you must be on higher ground yourself.

That haste to get rich keeps many men poor.

That fast friends are all right only they shouldn't be too blamed fast.

That some men are born liars, some acquire the habit, but most of them simply get married and have it thrust upon them.

That if a man does not know the port to which he is steering on the great sea of life, no wind is ever favorable to him.

That because of no fixed purpose in life few men rise above the level of mediocrity.

That a man is what he is; not what men say that he is.

That to neglect opportunity at the present is but to repent in the future.

That 12,000,000 Americans have already pledged to buy no German made goods in the future. That's good goods.

That common sense is the best producer of common cents.

That timidity never accomplishes anything in this world. Do something.

That faith is the mainspring of enterprise. Do something.

That to be famous is to be slandered by people who do not know you.

That "tomorrow" is the day when idle men work and fools reform.

A CARD OF THANKS

We, the relatives of Roy J. Showalter, wish to thank all who assisted or sympathized during his illness and at his burial, neighbors and friends, those who furnished such sweet music, him who spoke so well, those who sent the beautiful flowers, also those who ordered flowers, but could not get them. Be assured that we certainly appreciate your kindness. The Family.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by All Druggists.

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Joe Powell made a business visit to Sweetwater Saturday.

Misses Lula and Margaret Jones left Friday morning to spend Xmas with the homefolks on the ranch in Coryell county.

Mrs. J. C. Cartwright came in Saturday from Crosbyton to visit her little grandson, who is in a local sanitarium.

Miss Bernice Kimbro and Kenneth Kimbro, who are attending State University, are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Lucile Criswell left Friday for her home at Hamlin. Miss Criswell was with the Western Union here.

Miss Alberta Johnson came in Friday morning and is back at her post in Western Union Office.

Miss Lottie Gittle is spending the week in Oklahoma City with relatives.

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CHRISTMAS!

Every year it comes and every year we love it and wonder why we haven't made the spirit of it last all through the year, writes Margaret Mott Gordon. Perhaps we do not have the time? But to what do we give our time? And why is it that at Christmas we all "take time" to do the many little thoughtful things that we have been postponing for months and months?
 One of the things we seem to forget is that the more we give to others the more we have ourselves, and the more we have the capacity for giving. It is a wonderful thought and one that we should carry around with us all the time. For we always feel so tingling and joyous when we have really made someone else unusually happy.
 This year for most of us is very different than any we have yet lived, because, even though we are not all actually on the firing line, we are there in our hearts and the thought

cannot but give us a strange exultant feeling—to be in the front ranks, marching with the music!
 After all, that is just what the spirit of Christmas is. During the Yuletide we are all in the front ranks and triumphantly moving forward, for we are thinking, not of ourselves, but of others. And that very sense which loves and therefore serves, which understands and therefore sacrifices, is the true spirit of Christmas. It is the real thrill of life. It is the greatest and most far-reaching emotion in the world, and just to know that we are capable of that feeling, even though it should come only once a year, would show that there is the right spirit within us, and with a little cultivation we might make it last all through the year.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is distributing half a ton of dwarf feterita seed furnished by the Spur station of the Texas Experimental farm, to farmers in West Texas. Ten towns in this section have been selected from which distribution will be made. Commercial secretaries giving out the seed will maintain a list of recipients and a careful check on results after planting. The seed are free to farmers who will give them a thorough test.

The pecan industry is destined to become to West Texas what the fruit industry is to California. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in-

augurating a campaign to further this industry wherever profitable. This year's record indicates that hundreds of pecan growers have reaped small fortunes from orchards which they did not set out. If one tree will net the owner \$120, what will a thousand net?

Immense crowds have thronged the streets of Lubbock the past week trading. The merchants have experienced the heaviest sales in the history of the town. They have all had splendid stock to offer the trade and the people have bought liberally.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the people of the South Plains for their splendid business during the past year, and as we come to the holiday season and the close of the old year, we look back with pride over the accomplishments of the year and recall the many pleasant transactions we have had and the increased business we have enjoyed, and thank you for it. May your holidays be filled with gladness and as the New Year comes silently in to relieve Old Father Time of the arduous tasks may prosperity come to you and may you abound in health and wealth all through life.

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Some women fix their hair so it looks like a pawn broker's sign.

YULETIDES

While standing in the postoffice last evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent young ladies who were discussing their Christmas beaux. This is what one of them said: "They come, right along the year around until about the first of December and then you see them thin out. First one and then another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call in a week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back after New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two-dollar sleigh ride or a seventy-five-cent show ticket they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a beaux as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young lady can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers means business."

Our American Christmas begins to take an American form, as is the case with the people, the ideas, the language, and everything else which has been brought here from the old world. We borrow from the Christian festivals of European nations what seems to be best adapted to our own requirements. Santa Claus, the German, is naturalized an American, and the German Christmas tree takes root in our soil. So does the English holly, English Christmas songs, of course, are easily sung by American voices; while on the Christmas board, the native American turkey has never been known to quarrel with good British plum pudding.

If Christmas is peculiarly the festival of joy, the day when the gladness of the deliverance in which every Christian believes is expressed, the American people have certainly done well in continuing the festival where its celebration is native to them, and reviving it where it had become obsolete. The whole human race, and particularly the youthful part of it, is fairly entitled to a good deal of merrymaking. Wholesome fun helps to form a well rounded character—to build up a complete man or woman—and to this extent is the handmaiden of religion itself.

"Of course," he said, reflectively, "I am not making any complaint about it. All I desire to say is that I can't understand it." "You can't understand what?" inquired his wife. "Why you can put gilded spheres and gaudy fabrics all over a Christmas tree six feet high and four feet thick for 75 cents, when it costs at least \$18 to trim a bonnet four inches in diameter."

Say not that Christ has been born in your heart if the poor be not borne upon it.

Numerous, indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken? We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that have shown so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the seasons, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that wins us back to the delusion of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

McAdoo wants to show up the coal operators by having a show down of their profits.

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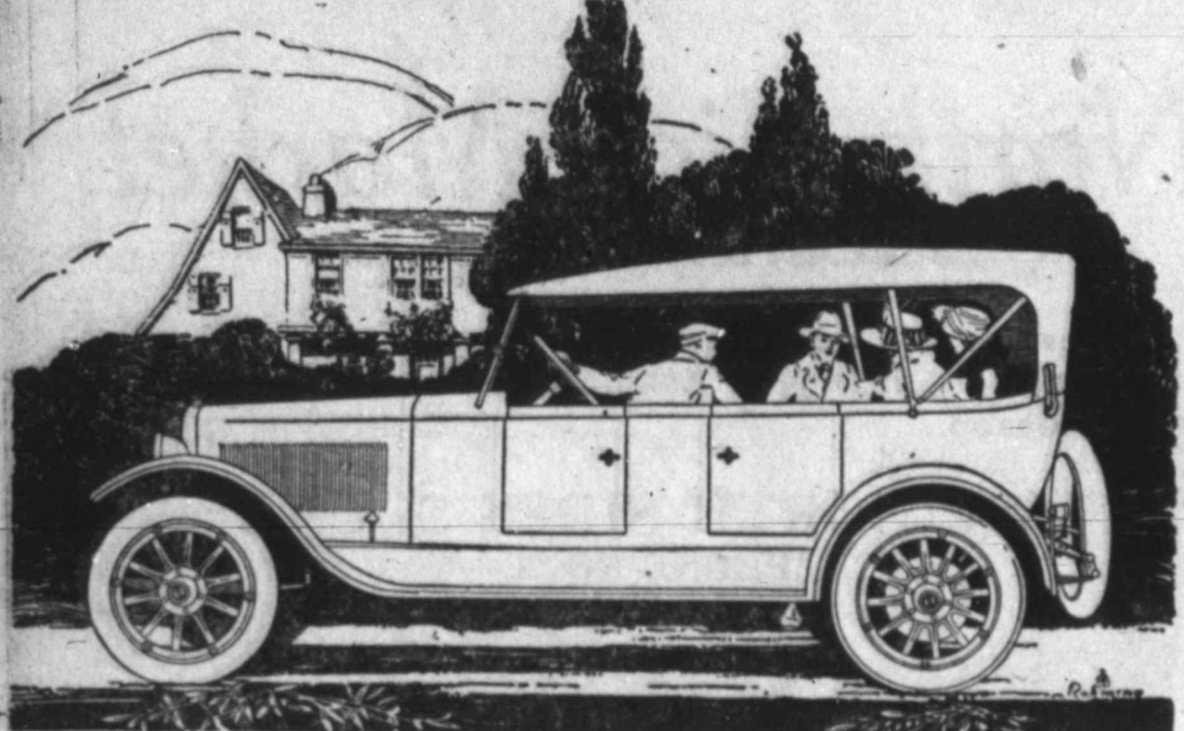
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Monday and Tuesday

June Cannon, of Slaton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gussie Cannon. J. M. Craig was a business visitor from Abernathy Friday.

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LUBBOCK

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF SLIDE HAPPENINGS

We are now having a few pretty days since the 17th, after the people got over the scare that the world was coming to an end.

Mr. Edd Sanders, from New Home passed through the community Wednesday enroute to Lubbock. He carried Mr. Charlie Moore and family to the train, they left for Mexico to spend the holidays.

W. M. Millap went to his place near Ropes Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Arnett and family motored to town the first of the week.

Mr. Clyde Smith and H. R. Miner from New Home, passed by Wednesday enroute to Lubbock.

Messrs. Loy, Dick, and Mitch Crowell and Edd Sanders from New Home, motored to town Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Ellison and wife, Mr. J. C. Stamford and family and R. J. Murphy were at town Friday.

Robt. Ellison kept the store for R. J. Murphy Friday.

Mr. S. T. Mixson and J. F. Williams were at the store Friday.

Mr. C. E. Moreman and family and Owen Estes motored to town Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. C. L. Reiger and family and Claude Oxford, Mrs. Jim Mabray and children, R. V. Ater and wife, Dee Moore and wife and Mrs. Sam Moore, Green and Floyd Harrist and Bernice Robertson, were all in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Harrist left Saturday for Lampasas, Texas, to visit relatives through the holiday season.

Miss Bernice Robertson left for her home at Bynum, Texas, to visit a few days.

Messrs. Murry, Carrol and Loyd Nettles, passed through the community Friday enroute to Lubbock.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard was in town Friday.

C. A. Hubbard went to town Saturday evening.

Mr. Tobe Marcy and family went to town Saturday.

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Mr. W. W. Cain and family spent Friday night with R. W. Harrist and family.

Mr. J. W. Ellison and son, Robert, J. R. Murphy, W. B. Copeland, and Mr. Coleman, from near Joe Stokes were in town Monday.

Will Cone and family from Lubbock and O. W. Sumner and family from Tohako were the guest of B. T. Sumner and family last Sunday.

Harvey Moore was in the community Monday.

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W. W. Cain and family went to town Sunday evening.

Ed Arrond, from Lubbock, was in the community last week tuning pianos.

Mr. Williams, from New Home, passed through the community Monday pulling Mr. Renfro Sr. car to Lubbock to be put in running order again.

Messrs. R. L. Northam and two children, B. B. Ater and family, R. W. Ater and wife, W. D. Arnett and family, Mrs. T. J. Davis and girls, Edd Sanders, Mike Redwine and Dick Crouch were all in town last Tuesday.

The total up to this date that was made up for Mr. W. W. Cain is \$125, for which he says he is very thankful and can't do enough to pay them back for what they did for him, and thanking each and every one that contributed anything.

ALL MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

Our next issue will be printed on the First Day of January 1920. After that date all names will be dropped from our mailing list whose subscription is not paid to an advanced date, and from that date on, without notice, your subscription will be discontinued as the date of expiration rolls round. If you do not wish to miss a copy of the paper, you should come or send at once \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the paper. This price is indeed very low compared with the prices of blank paper and the size of the Avalanche. We are fighting to keep the subscription price down to where it is, but the continual and steady advance of newspaper will force us to raise the price soon if there is not a halt in the soaring prices.

The cost of operating the Avalanche plant now is heavy and for this reason we cannot afford to mail out subscription notices, and you will have to depend upon the date on your label for the expiration time. If the date has not been changed and you have paid for the paper notify us at once so that we can make the corrections before the time comes to drop all delinquents. We hope every one who is on our list will continue with us. You can ill afford to do without the county paper, and we appreciate your subscription.

Look right now at the label and see when your paper is paid up to. If it is out bring or mail us a check for a year or two and we will do the rest.

Italy is carrying a chip on her shoulder just as if nothing had happened to Germany for trying that trick.

The war gave us broader vision. Perhaps that is the reason we overlook the need of reforms here at home.

Elmer Conley came in Sunday for the holiday season with homefolks.

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We wish you all the joys of the season and thank you for the very liberal patronage during the past year.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

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YOUR PLEASURE IS OUR PLEASURE AND WE WILL PLEASE

Our entire aim is to give you a class of service which will make you feel like calling at our garage again—a full and complete line of auto accessories—Curb service and expert attendants—Our mechanical department equipped to handle the most complex repair job.

THE LUBBOCK BUICK COMPANY
LUBBOCK TEXAS

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Robinson Furniture Company

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The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

LET US SERVE YOU.

The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service."

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TEXAS

Christmas Week

We will be on the job the same as usual and will look after your policy if it is written by us.

Briggs & Young

Someone Always on the Job

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

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Security State Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$100,000

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Besides Money, This Bank has a Heart.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS GET A MEAL

Our service is excellent—we serve the most appetizing foods to be found on the market—you are always made to feel at home—expert caterers and the cafe where sanitation is paramount.

THE ELK CAFE

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Cadillac Garage

Joe Hilton, Proprietor

Seven years ago Joe Hilton came to Lubbock. He was the Cadillac salesman for this part of the Plains. And with the exception of the time Mr. Hilton was in the army he has been on the job, boosting Lubbock and the Cadillac.

During the first years of Mr. Hilton's residence in Lubbock he devoted his full time to the sale of Cadillac's. But during the past four years Mr. Hilton has conducted the Cadillac Garage, an institution that he founded in order to better serve his growing numbers of customers.

And close attention to business, coupled with courtesy, fair dealing and standard goods has made the Cadillac a popular institution.

Beginning at the curb in front of the Cadillac Garage we are served by the Tokheim visible gasoline gauge. You see what you get and you get the measure you pay for. The Tokheim is the only visible supply station in the city and its correct measurement is attested by the government. The gas is filtered, thereby doing away with the foreign substance that might cause carburetor troubles. And right at hand you have free air and water.

From the curb we enter the sales room, the place where you buy Racine Extra Tested Multi-Mile Tires, the kind that the factory stands behind with its millions to see that you get service, road service, dollar service, and a neatly arranged assortment of auto accessories are always on display in this room, a complete line of goods that requires constant care and a feature of the business that gives a great deal of satisfaction to the motoring public.

Our next venture takes us into the parking and vulcanizing room. The Cadillac Garage has parking space for approximately sixty automobiles. The building of brick with cement floors, together with the fact that it is a part from other buildings assures safety against fire loss. In each department of the Cadillac Garage are three fire extinguishers convenient to hand in case of need.

The vulcanizing plant is one of the most complete on the plains. Your casings are repaired here in exactly the same way as if you shipped them to the factory that made them. They are retreaded by the very best vulcanizing processes known to the trade and every job is guaranteed to stand up. The public should keep this plant in mind and save their old casings. It means the saving of money, too.

Our next step is into the repair department. And right here we beg to state that while Mr. Hilton gives every department of the Cadillac Garage his careful attention, at the same time if there is one department in which he takes pride above any other it is in the thoroughness of the work of the repair department. The make of car you drive is immaterial. All cars receive the same care and skill. That is the reason of the popularity of this branch of the business and every owner of a car is asked to keep the above facts in mind.

Going back to the subject of Cadillac cars Mr. Hilton stated that the Cadillac enjoyed the distinction of being adopted by the government for service at home and abroad during the late war and gave absolute satisfaction in every way. Mr. Hilton also stated that he is pleased to announce that with this coming January he will begin receiving Cadillacs for the trade. He expects to be able to clear up the waiting list of purchasers and also have cars in stock. This will be good news to many Cadillac fans, some of whom have been waiting for months for their new car.

To sum up the success of the Cadillac Garage we find the one word—SERVICE. That tells the story.

Mr. Hilton enjoys the friendship of the people of this section of country—everybody likes "Joe." And coupled with the Cadillac—"Standard of the World" is the same line of service in every branch of industry of the Cadillac Garage.

It is an institution for the people and its management is always awake to the needs of the hour. And you are invited to make the Cadillac Garage YOUR garage. It's service is for you and your every want will receive proper attention all the time in every possible way—courteous service—skilled service—satisfying service.

Take Care of Your Car

With proper care your car will run for years without giving you trouble. Bring it in and let us look it over regularly and keep it in good order.

DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE OLDSMOBILE
The Car With the Personal Identity.

General Auto Supply Company

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

LET US HAND YOU THAT BAG OF MONEY

Which will represent the saving you can make in fuel if you buy a Cole's Hot Blast. It is now the time of year to put up your stove. Do not buy before looking over our line.

One of the most complete stocks of heavy and shelf hardware in the Plains country.

COLE-MYRICK HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY
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Quick Service Filling Station

Now under the management of E. L. Tarver. Filling station, accessory lines and repair work is maintained here. Vulcanizing done also. Gates Half Sole Tires and Tubes.

E. L. TARVER

LUBBOCK

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A MAN'S GIFT

Should be bought at a Man's Store. Many Practical Things at this store that he can use—that will please HIM most.

L. E. HUNT & COMPANY

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

"We will make right that which is not right."

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

WE ARE DRUGGISTS AND SPECIALIZE IN PRESCRIPTIONS

Every prescription brought to this store handled with the utmost care and consideration to see that it contains the proper ingredients. We are druggists and handle nothing but the purest and freshest of drugs.

City Drug Store

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

C. H. Grollman & Co.

While you are enjoying Christmas week we will be receiving and placing on our shelves a big new stock of goods.

C. H. Grollman & Co.

"The Store of the Plains"

Lubbock, Texas

AFTER CHRISTMAS

We will still be on the job with a big line of Goods.

SHROPSHIRE RACKET STORE

HOME MADE CANDIES

of superior quality—made fresh every day. Packed in one and two pound boxes, and in bulk. Special attention to mail orders.

SMITH'S CANDYLAND

CADILLAC GARAGE

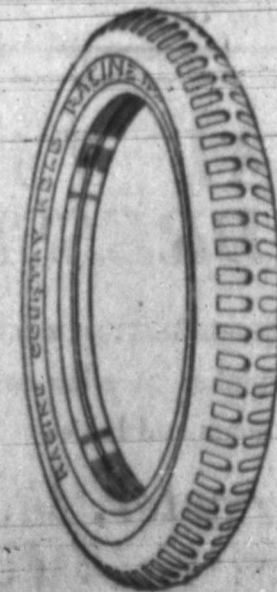
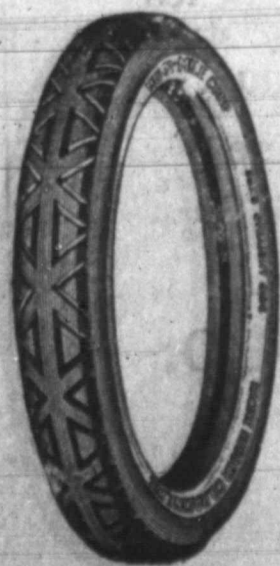
JOE HILTON, Proprietor

Our garage is maintained for your convenience. We take pleasure in looking after your motor needs in every way. See us for gas, oils, grease, tires, tubes, accessories, vulcanizing and general auto repair work. We employ only skilled workmen in every department. And be sure to use the Racine Extra Tested Multi-Mile tires. They have a guarantee that makes you safe.

"Cadillac is the Standard of the World"

At the curb we serve gas, oils and grease. Free air and water placed there for you. Use it freely.

CADILLAC GARAGE



CONGRESS TO REDUCE CLERKS TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Washington, Dec. 20.—Regardless of what its virtues or shortcomings may be, the present Congress is determined to be economical.

All signs point this way. Both parties and both houses are agreed to this. The pruning knife is going to be swung with much vigor. The high cost of government is going to be cut down if the leaders have their say.

In the cutting down of expenses many department heads and bureau chiefs are going to be disappointed. Congressmen and Senators who have special appropriations in mind are going to be as badly disappointed.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass in his annual report, urged, economy. He had hardly done so when he trans-

mitted to Congress the annual estimates of the various departments calling for appropriations of \$4,865,410,031.62. In so doing, however, Glass was showing no inconsistency for he was merely acting as an official messenger.

His estimates, high as they were, did not include an additional \$384,060,000 which will be necessary, making a grand total of \$5,249,470,031.62 to run the Government for the year beginning next July 1.

The ink had hardly dried on the printed estimates when Congress let out a loud roar. Senator Smoot of Utah led off in the Senate, and Representative Good of Iowa, followed closely in the House. Then all the Treasury watchdogs, big and small, joined in the chorus.

At the end of the present fiscal year there will be a deficit of \$3,355,888,543 in the Treasury. The Government is this much "in the hole". This debt will have to be paid.

Secretary Glass estimates that the revenues for next year will be \$6,035,850,000. This, it will be noted, is an excess over the estimated appropriations. But the surplus rapidly disappears when the huge deficit is recalled.

If the appropriations were made according to recommendation, with no additional sums which may occur to Congress in the long months to come, there will be a deficit of \$2,369,508,574.62.

It has always been found necessary to have a working balance of a half a billion in the Treasury, and if this is done next year, the estimated deficit will be \$2,869,508,574.62.

These figures stagger Congressmen who have heard the complaint of high taxes from the folks back home. This complaint is anything but music to their ears, especially when a national election is pending.

The Congress intends to begin at home in its economy program. Although the war has been over more than a year, the army of clerks employed in departments at Washington is practically the same. The aggregate payrolls show little difference, likewise the total number of employees.

Already warning has been sounded of wholesale reduction in forces. Department heads are beginning to take notice for the word has gone forth that the appropriations committees are not going to provide the salaries, thereby making it imperative to cut down forces. Chances are at least 25,000 clerks—perhaps more—will be automatically dropped.

Representative Buchanan of the Austin district is the Texas member of the Appropriations Committee. Long before the war Buchanan established a reputation as an advocate of Federal economy. In the past he has cut down appropriations totaling mil-



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A gathering of high quality

Society Brand Clothes

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and Others

When you step into our store the first thing you will notice our enormous stock of overcoats.

If you knew the condition of the market and the great shortage of overcoats in many stores throughout the country—you'd appreciate what it means to have a complete stock of overcoats.

OVERCOATS in new individualized models tailored exclusively for us. Rich imported fabrics and the finest American weaves. All the authentic smart fashions that appeal to particular men and young men.

\$30, \$40, \$50, \$60 & \$75

C.H. Grollman & Co.

"The Store of the Plains" Lubbock

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way.



"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GEORGE SELL, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time.

"I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer, I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRASHER, 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

A Suggestion

Those who DO NOT carry an "ad" in The Lubbock Avalanche will find it to their advantage to talk with those WHO DO

Ring 14, our Representative will call on you Immediately

lions. Buchanan is determined to live up to his reputation in the next few months.

"You can be assured," he says, "that this will not be a \$5,000,000,000 Congress—far from it. The Appropriations Committee is determined to put an end to extravagant appropriations and to get back to normal as rapidly as possible.

Many meritorious measures are going to fall by the wayside by this wave of economy. Many proposed development plans will never be executed. Soldier homes bill, the Mondell reclaimed land bill and many others, all will be considered in connection with the deficit in the Treasury.

WEST TEXAS SHOULD GET A FULL COUNT

"West Texas should take a full census of its inhabitants in order that it may have proper representation before the world and may overcome the "balance of power" held by East Texas," declared Porter A. Whaley, General Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in advocating selection of only the best enumerators, and extending these the utmost co-operation.

"West Texas will show a startling growth when the 1920 census figures have been released. The census begins January 2nd. From 1900 to 1910 West Texas showed an increase of 75 per cent. Despite the depression of 1918 it is expected to duplicate this in 1920.

"It is important that the West get a careful, complete check. This section will get its deserts in the way of new representatives at Austin to help secure needed legislation and aid.

BILLS Paid by Check are Paid but Once.....

For Every Check Serves as a Legal Receipt.....

Check book stubs provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goes.

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety at a great saving in time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten pay their bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

A Merry Christmas to all

The Farmers National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Lubbock, Texas

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

W. C. Bowman Lumber Company

Quality Lumber and B & Better Service

Lubbock, Texas

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY.

(This prophecy written 400 years ago and often quoted is reprinted here by request.)

Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. Through the hills men shall ride, And neither horse or pony by his side. Under water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. Iron on the water shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found at the root of trees, Affection and true love shall freeze; In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green. Fire and water will wonders do And England shall admit a Jew. Three times three shall lovely France Be led to dance a bloody dance, And when the last great fight is won England and France shall be as one. And now a word in uncouth rhymes Of what shall be in latter times. In those wonderful days Woman shall get a strange odd craze, To dress like men and breeches wear, And cut off their beautiful locks of

hair, And ride astride with brazen brow As witches do our broomsticks now. The love shall die and marriage cease, And babes and sucklings so decrease That women shall fondle cats and dogs, And men are much the same as hogs. In eighteen hundred and ninety-six Build your home of rotten sticks, For then shall a mighty war be planned. And fire and sword shall sweep o'er the land. And those who live the century thru In fear and trembling this shall do, Fly to the mountains and the glens, To bogs and forest and wild dens, The tempest will rage and oceans roar. And Gabriel stand on sea and shore; And as he toots his wondrous horn Old worlds shall die and new worlds be born.

G. N. Whittington was here from Littlefield last of the week.

Messrs. Levy and Hood were business visitors to our city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Marcellus Ware, of Ralls, passed through Saturday enroute to Hill county for the holidays.

N. B. CHUMBLEY DIED SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS

Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock N. B. Chumbley, a well known citizen of the town, died very suddenly of an attack of paralysis of the heart. He was enroute to town to get his mail and had stopped in at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Terry, for a few minutes. While sitting talking to her, presumably in good health, he was stricken and after a few gasps fell back in his chair and was dead before assistance could be secured. It was at first thought he had only fainted, but a physician on being called found he had passed to his reward.—Plainview News.

D. C. Dove, of the State Department of Agriculture advocates farmers paying more for cotton picking and requiring only low middling be picked, in order to keep quality high. Likewise, seeing clear evidence of rising prices, he stresses the importance of growers holding their cotton, especially in view of the fact that not being hard pressed for funds they can store it indefinitely.

If we do not produce to the limit and get a surplus for export, Europe may be forced to settle down and go to work.

Wind Out the Old Year and Begin the New

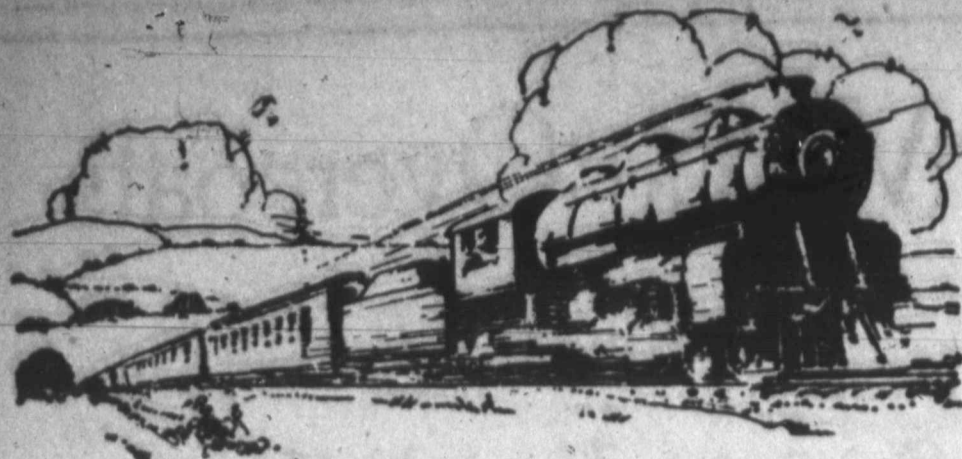
BY KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY INSURED. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

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Someone always on the job.

Lubbock, Texas

Phone 96



The railroads of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railroads of the world. They carry a yearly traffic as much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railroads.

—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

THE EDITOR ALONE CANNOT MAKE A GOOD PAPER

We frequently hear the remark that no town can amount to anything without a "good paper," and it takes a good editor to make a good paper.

Yes, that's all 100 per cent true, but the rippling, flowing calmly going well informed spokesman stops his oral declaration too soon; there is more talk necessary to complete that exclamation which "talk" should sound something like this: "And that editor should have the co-operation of every business man in the town in which the paper is published; the editor should have the co-operation of every resident in the town and country to the extent they subscribe and pay for the paper said 'good editor' edit."

Everybody should boost the paper that's trying to boost the town, advertise the advantages of the surrounding country, develop the resources by inducing families to move into our county, establish homes and build up a greater wealth.

But do they do it?

When an editor has to stand single handed and alone and battle against a seeming relentless condition of non-progression on the part of many, few if any find time to read "the foolishness" which is written and printed.

Every town has just as good newspapers as they are entitled to, just as good as their patronage warrants, and if most of the editors, owners and publishers of country newspapers were not financial wizards in the management of their business affairs few towns could lay claim to a local newspaper, even though it be a "poor excuse," or "better than no paper at all" sheet.

C. L. Tanner, editor of the Alice News, just about covers the salient points on the subject in this paragraph:

"A newspaper without messages from the merchants of its town even though it abounds in news items, does not appeal to the eye nor yet to the tastes of men and women. Fact is, the successful newspaper or magazine for that matter, is composed of three essential elements, to-wit:

"Readable reading matter.

"Readable advertisements.

"Pleasing appearance."

The newspaper which does not measure up to this triple standard is a detriment to any town and has no real excuse for existence.

SENATE PASSES BILL RETURNING R. R. TO OWNERS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Cummins bill, paving the way for return of the railroads to private operation passed the senate late today by a vote of 16 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the Esch bill, passed by the house November 17. Final enactment of the permanent re-organization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still in doubt as the senate and house bills will be in conference and congress in recess on January 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention before congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the president, the pending legislation, according to

plans of congressional leaders, would require return of the railroads by January 31. The railroad administration, however, has plans ready for their return January 1 under a presidential proclamation, should Mr. Wilson adhere to his announced program.

SALIENT FACTS OF THE SOFT COAL STRIKE

History
Chief demands: 60 per cent wage advance and 30-hour week.

Nov. 1—Demands having been rejected, miners begin strike.

Nov. 1—Leaders temporarily enjoined from prosecuting strike.

Nov. 2—Permanent injunction; revocation of strike order demanded.

Nov. 11—Strike order revoked, but few strikers return to work.

Nov. 14—Conference at Washington. Operators reject 31.60 per cent increase.

Nov. 25—Fourteen per cent increase rejected by miners.

Nov. 27—Conference breaks up.

Dec. 3—Strike leaders ordered arrested for contempt of court.

Dec. 6—Union officials accept President Wilson's settlement plan.

Dec. 10—Strike leaders vote end of strike.

Settlement involves 14 per cent increase and inquiry by special commission.

Results.

Loss in production, 40,000,000 tons.

Loss in wages to miners, \$60,000,000.00.

Annual wage-gain to miners, \$70,000,000.00.

Loss to operators \$12,000,000.00.

Loss to general public beyond estimate.

Huge loss to manufacturers thru coal shortage.

Thousands of men thrown out of work.

I advertised my place for sale last week, and some thought I intended to leave Lubbock, but I came here to stay and will remain where I am for at least another year and in Lubbock many years. Dr. M. T. Council, Chiropractic Masseuse. Phone 540.

(26-1)

Every town with cotton receipts of 1000 and upwards should be provided with a warehouse. Such storage would save growers annually hundreds of thousands and provide a means of holding cotton without deterioration until prices can be brought up. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce favors at least \$10,000,000 being expended in the west by next gathering season for such warehouses. It urges bankers, merchants and other business men to finance these facilities rather than the farmers.

Miss Myrtle C. Mann, of Farwell, was in Lubbock Friday.

A Wish for the Day of Days

A day
Of love, hope, cheer,
Such days all the year.

A day
Of thoughts, sweet, fond
Lasting all year 'round.

A day
Of friends, fine, true,
Thus, always to you.

A day
Of joy, peace, bliss—
Ev'ry day like this.

J. H. LIPMAN.

Such is the wish of

The Man's Quality Shop

The House of Service and Style—Furnishing and Tailoring

Colby Thomas Building, W. Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

RANCH LOANS

Responsible parties interested in large ranch loans should correspond with address below. Nothing but first-class loans considered.

E. P. GREENWOOD

Box 1138

Dallas, Texas

BROWNFIELD REPORTS A REAL ESTATE BOOM

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 20.—Real estate is on a boom in Terry County, principally around Brownfield. Seven agents are busy looking after prospectors and homeseekers. It is impossible to rent a house of any kind in Brownfield.

CONGRESS TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 5

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Christmas recess of congress began at 11:12 p. m. tonight when the senate adjourned, to meet again January 5. The house adjourned a few minutes earlier and no business was transacted in either house this evening. The delay in adjournment was necessary to permit bills passed today to be prepared for the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before being transmitted to the white house. Five members were present at adjournment.

Sugar is coming back just in time to save the pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce tradition for Christmas.

Edgar Inmon, of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday, with a load of furniture, Victrolas, etc., which the store here had sold, f. o. b. Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood were here from Tahoka, this week.

R. J. Hubbell and wife, from Tahoka, were in town last week.

If the peace treaty should be made the issue in the next presidential campaign, who do you guess Lodge would consider the logical G. O. P. candidate? You will not need two guesses.

Miss Clara Moore, of Carlisle, left Saturday for points south.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay went to Monahan for the yuletide.

S. Speegle of Lockney, was a business visitor to our town Friday.

Geo. Snodgrass, of Spur, was registered at a local hotel Friday.

W. E. McLaughlin, of Falls, was registered at a local hotel Saturday.

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HAVE YOU SECURED ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE AVALANCHE?

Your advertising is a very important part of your business. What better investment can you make than a liberal amount of money invested in valuable advertising space? Advertising entrusted with us receives careful attention, by men who are skilled in their exclusive lines. Phone 14 and our representative will call.

The Most Successful Business Men of Today are the Most Liberal Advertisers.



Avalanche Publishing Co. INCORPORATED

Christmas Greetings

At this happy Christmas time, I wish to thank you for the business that you have given me during the year now closing, and to wish for you the very best of good things in the year 1920.

The Lord of the harvest has sent us a bountiful yield—our community has been blessed with health—we have been permitted to enjoy many good things during the seasons now passing, and especially should we be thankful for the friends that we have made, and the friendships we have retained.

Remember friends, that one of the very best Christmas presents to your wife and children, is a policy of insurance in a Legal Reserve Company, such as is issued by

.....THE.....

Kansas City Life Insurance Company

W. C. RYLANDER, District Manager

Security State Bank Building

Lubbock, Texas

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT

On the Plains and this real estate firm is one which is thoroughly familiar with these opportunities. We have lands listed in all parts of the Plains country and can show you investments that will be paying ones.

O. E. Sears Land Company
LUBBOCK TEXAS

Fine Stationery Confections

We have a fine line of fancy Stationery, from which you can select, also some late arrivals of toilet articles that makes our department very complete. We are placing on display many holiday articles. Begin your shopping for Christmas early and avoid delays, and disappointments—and the rush.

Lubbock Drug Company
G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Proprietor
THE YELLOW FRONT PHONE NO. 152

Where You Always Feel at Home When in Lubbock

Steam heated rooms, bath and running water, modern throughout. Dining service on the served at home plan. Everything done to make your visit here a pleasure.

THE MERRILL HOTEL
LUBBOCK TEXAS

THE HOME OF THE FORD CAR IN LUBBOCK

Carrying one of the most extensive lines of Ford parts to be found in the Plains country with expert mechanics in charge of our service department. We handle everything for the automobile.

BRADLEY AUTO CO.
LUBBOCK TEXAS

THE MILL WHICH ALWAYS GIVES YOU SERVICE

It is the cheapest pumping power on Earth—THE ECLIPSE—Sold for fifty years and those erected as long as 38 years ago are still running and doing their work. This is why it is economy to buy one.

The Western Windmill Co.
LUBBOCK TEXAS

"SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE"
THE COMPLETE

STATE LIFE POLICY

1st.—It will take care of YOU if you live.
2nd.—It will take care of YOUR FAMILY if you die.
3rd.—It will take care of YOU, YOUR FAMILY and ITSELF.
If you live but are totally and permanently disabled and cannot work, all premiums which you contracted to pay are thereafter waived but the policy is maintained in full force just as though they had been paid, and the company will pay you a monthly income as long as you live, and then pay your family the Full Amount of the policy when you die.

GUINN & OLIVER
SPECIAL AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

It is Not Our Fault But the High Cost of Production

Which has forced us to raise the price of our bread from ten cents per loaf to twelve cents. Sugar is higher and scarce—lard is higher—fuel is higher—the labor question is a serious one—our raise will only enable us to make a legitimate margin of profit.

BREAD IS YET THE CHEAPEST FOOD

Martin's Bakery

Hunt Grocery Company

Anyone familiar with the commercial history of our city will readily recognize the merits of the products handled when connected with the name of Hunt Grocery Company. Why it is and how it became so is a feature of this enterprise in our city that directs our attention to it being a remarkable fact.

This business was established here in 1912 by C. E. Hunt in a small frame building in the same space now occupied by the Wheelock building on West Broadway, or where the Hunt Grocery operates. Today this store has three departments, for display of goods, order room and store room. These rooms are provided with facilities which contribute to the prompt, efficient and courteous service extended here to their customers. Everything is done at Hunt's Grocery Store to insure the finest sanitary conditions in our city. Thus they have attained a splendid reputation for cleanliness that has contributed no small part to the thriving business now being done.

A. G. Hunt, brother of the founder of this business, is now personally supervising the management of this store, having about 20 years of experience in the grocery business, thereby acquiring the knowledge how to serve the wants of customers. Mr. Hunt recognizes that the public demands goods of known quality, or the best of every make, therefore he is able to purchase these brands and keep his stock up-to-date in matters of merits.

In the lines carried in stock you will find from the following that the Hunt Grocery Store is one of our business institutions that is constantly striving for the best goods of quality: Heinz 57 Varieties; American Beauty Flour; Loose-Wiles Chocolates; Del Monte Brand of Canned Fruits; Primrose Canned Corn; Swift's Premium Hams and Bacons; Beech Nut Jellies and Cranberry Sauce; Peanut Butter in glass jars, with a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries. In addition to these they carry a full line of school supplies, ink tables, the Luxor line of toilet articles. Vegetables are also kept in season at Hunt's Grocery store.

The display room is artistically arranged to display the goods to the best advantage; glass show cases and glass wall cases, with a separate line of goods in each, with their neat and clean appearance contribute to the general impression of how this business is conducted.

The order room is arranged in such a way that each article can be displayed on separate shelves. The store room is used for storage of a large quantity of goods reserved for the future, this has been done on account of the crowded condition of the market and the inability of the management to always get what it wants at the proper time.

Anyone who has not visited this store should call and see the well equipped modern store that is part of Lubbock's fine commercialism.

Moore Brothers

Manufacturers of Saddles, Harness and Plow Geers.
A Complete Line of House Furnishings including Stoves, Etc.
In Stock

Moore Brothers
North Side Square Lubbock, Texas

Now in My New Location

I have a big clean stock of high grade GROCERIES at right prices and prompt service with every order.

Chris Harwell's Grocery
LUBBOCK TEXAS

BE SURE YOUR TITLE IS PROPERLY SHOWN

With the transfer of real estate and activity along this line there is a demand for abstracts. Our records are the most complete in Lubbock county. We have the record of every piece of land. Let us make your abstract.

GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.
LUBBOCK TEXAS

One of the Best Equipped Plants in the West

Giving us equipment capable of cleaning and pressing your clothing and doing your general tailoring work to your entire satisfaction. We handle the most delicate fabrics without the slightest damage. Every piece of work guaranteed.

The Lubbock Tailoring Co.
LUBBOCK TEXAS

W. C. RYLANDER

District Manager

Kansas City Life Insurance Company

Give serious thought one minute to Life Insurance by reading what he has to say in his big ad! THINK!

LUBBOCK TEXAS

WINTER TIME MEANS YOU SHOULD CARE FOR YOUR BATTERY

Call at our institution and let us explain to you how this care should be brought about. We have the best equipped battery repair plant in this section of the State and can handle all classes of battery work. Also new batteries.

Lubbock Battery and Electric Company
LUBBOCK TEXAS

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

The safest way and the most satisfactory and sanitary. Use electrical appliances and cut down the work. Call at our office and let us explain to you where it is to your advantage to use electricity.

Texas Utilities Company
LUBBOCK Electricity and Ice. TEXAS

GROCERIES THAT HAVE QUALITY

The policy of this store has always been to handle a line of goods that will stand up under any kind of quality tests. We handle the Trade Mark Brands—the goods that the manufacturers guarantee as to quality and we carry the guarantee on into the home.

Every order of GROCERIES bought here must be satisfactory before the deal is finished. We will appreciate your order and give you prompt service.

HUNT GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 24—if busy 75

Lubbock, Texas.

RATES PER LINE
OR FRACTION
THEREOF 10c

Avalanche Classified Ads

GET QUICK RESULTS PHONE 14
You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

NO AD TAKEN
FOR LESS THAN
30 CENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Your best opportunity if you pay more than six per cent for your money. I make liberal allowance, quick service, 33 years time, 5 year option. Jno. F. Turner. (252)

LOST—One Western Electric Volt Meter and 30 amper shunt. Lost Saturday. Return owner, at General Auto Supply Co. Reward. 261

LOST—A pearl sunburst brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. M. A. Pember, Slaton, and receive reward. 261p

LOST—Small purse containing \$5 bill and \$3.25 receipt. Return to Avalanche. 261p

LOST—Hand-bag between Baptist church and Ansil Hines' home on South Cedar Street. Return to Avalanche office. Reward. 261

FOUND—On first street south of Lubbock Sanitarium an overcoat. Call at 166. (26-2)

FOUND—Pair of eyeglasses in case. Call at Avalanche. 261

MISCELLANEOUS

LAND AGENTS—My land if off the market now. Govern accordingly. Ad. Kainer Jr., Schulenburg, Tex., R. 1. 243

FOR TRADE—\$1200 Equity in five room house, quarter block of ground, good barn and other out-houses, well, windmill, tank and tank house, one half block north of the Rev. Overton old home place, trade in as first payment on farm land or will sell same. W. F. Renshaw. 261p

FOR BARGAINS in real estate see J. W. Smith, room 5, Lowry building, West Side Square. 25tf

NOTICE—If you want to sell or buy real estate in Lubbock see or write J. W. Smith, P. O. Box 545. 25tf

RENTALS—If you have something to rent or want to rent in Lubbock, see J. W. Smith, P. O. Box 545. 25tf

NOTICE—We have parties asking for all kinds of jobs and positions. See us. We want 25 carpenters at once. Carpenters 80c per hour, helpers 60c. Campbell & Bernard, Blue Front Restaurant, South Side Square, Phone 206. 26-1

WANTED

WANTED—We have recently opened an office in the Lindsey Theatre Building, in Lubbock, and we want a list of your property that you will sell. If you want to sell your land or city property at once, come in and see us. We are in direct touch with people who want to buy land and city property. We also

handle oil leases and royalties. Make out your list now giving price and terms. Texas Land and Oil Exchange, Lubbock. Phone 44. 13tf

WANTED—Ambitious young men and women who want to train for office work. Situations secured at satisfactory salaries. For information write National Business College, Abilene, Texas. 13tf

WANTED—To buy between now and Jan. 1, 160, 320, or 640 acres raw or improved. Address all communications to Box 993, Lubbock, Texas. 16tf

WANTED—Couple without children, woman for housework and man for ranch work. Good wages for both. Write Jno. Ely, Emy, N. M. 25-4

WANTED—Every person who wants six per cent money to see me. It means six per cent. Any amount from \$1,000 up. Jno. F. Turner. 262

WANTED—Deliveryman-Clerk. Apply at Hunt Grocery Company, at once. 252

WANTED—Man or a boy to learn press feeding and other work around print shop. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Young ladies for telephone operators. Apply to managers office in person, Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. 24tf

WANTED—40 to 50 fat cows must be fat. Jno. F. Turner. 261

WANTED—5-room house close in. Cash payment \$600. Balance \$50 per month. Jno. F. Turner. 262

WANTED—The services required of a woman to assist in cleaning and maintaining one of the floors of the Lubbock Sanitarium and to be in charge of the Diet Kitchen. Previous experience not essential. Congenial environment. Duties diversified. May reside at home or at Sanitarium. Position permanent. Good wages paid. Apply to Miss Griffith. 21tf

WANTED—Your sewing. Singer Street 1-2 mi. south of courthouse. Mrs. Bounds. 25-2p

WANTED—Small four or five room house to move off lot. J. A. Blackwell at Thorp's Shoe Shop. 24tf

WANTED—Ten cars of corn. A. F. McDonald. 261

WANTED—I want to trade a good mule for a good work horse. M. C. McCrummen. 261

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7 Block 8 Overton Addition, 50x147 1/2 each. Improvements, city water, end of sewer line paid 5 years in advance, end of electric light line, good storm house 1 1/2 blocks southwest of high

school. Ideal place to build. Price \$600.00, payments 1-3 cash, balance to suit or 10 per cent off for cash. Write W. A. Hainon, Box 426, Plainview. 26-1p

FOR SALE—Rex visible typewriter. Nearly new. See it at Wilson & Spikes Grocery. 25-3

FOR SALE—Business houses, homes, business lots and residence lots. See me. Jno. F. Turner. 252

FOR SALE—A good heavy seal-brown broadcloth overcoat for medium sized man. Also a 1-3 h. p. motor with controller. See Dr. Westlake. 25tf

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling, north side of high school ground in Lubbock. South front. Address Box 213, Hereford, Tex. 243p

FOR SALE—Six cylinder auto, almost new at a bargain. Texas Land & Oil Exchange, Lindsey Building, Lubbock, Texas. 25tf

FOR SALE—My home, half block east high school, five rooms and bath, furnace heated, city light, water, sewer, nine large shade trees, fair lawn, grape arbor, garden plot, double garage with servant room, 72 foot front, corner lots, convenient to churches and schools. T. H. Pollard. 25tf

FOR SALE—As pretty catclaw quarter as there is in the county, 5 1/2 miles out on the Slaton road, raw, at \$42.50. S. C. Rouse. 24tf

FOR SALE—Oakland six, good condition. See it at Dad Bradley's Garage. 252

FOR SALE—Lots 13, 14, Blk 134, sewer connections available; 18, 19, 20 blk. 53. See Dr. Overton for further particulars. 243p

RANCH FOR SALE—918 acres 2 miles of Slaton, Lubbock County. One of the best improved small ranches in West Texas. Modern dwelling, servant house, large barn, many other improvements, about 10 miles sheep or hog fence, part of land in cultivation. This is an ideal ranch home close to good town. Price \$75 per acre, if sold soon. Can give terms on part. No trade. Possession given Jan. 1. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas. 21tf

FOR SALE—Two cars fine work mules. A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Tex. Phone 511. 25-2

FOR SALE—Set Harvard Classics in good condition. Apply at this office. 261

FOR SALE—Five lots convenient to both schools. See B. L. Wright at Grollman & Co. Store. 9tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Our section known as Section 8 Block A-K all fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, for the cheap price of \$25.00 per acre. The land is 8 miles southwest of Lubbock. Address A. & Ad. Kainer Jr., Schulenburg, Texas, Route 1, box 21A. 263p

Temple Trust Company

OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

Will lend you money on Farms, Ranches and City Property. Current rates, liberal options and prompt service. We loan our own money.

See Or Write

T. B. DUGGAN, Vice-President

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Public Stenographer

Is Your Stenographer Taking A Christmas Vacation?

LET BROWN DO YOUR WORK

PROMPT SERVICE.

Room 103 Security State Bank & Trust Company. PHONE 196

Claude Hall was up from Slaton the last of the week.

Judge C. H. Cain, of Tahoka, was in town on legal business Friday.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Monday afternoon a daughter.

Miss Pauline von Rosenberg left Saturday for a visit to Plainview.

Prof. G. N. Atkinson left Saturday for Burnett to spend the holidays.

Albert Taylor left Friday for Plainview looking after cattle interests.

Mrs. B. U. Malone was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess E. Morris left Friday for Stamford to spend the holidays.

W. T. Raybon was a business visitor to Lamesa a few days this week.

Walter Mount, a well know Shoe salesman was in our city Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Deuring, of the Canyon Community, was a house guest of Mrs. C. E. Howard this week.

C. A. Bivins came in from Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Stella Thurman left Saturday to spend the Xmas season in Hamlin.

F. V. Brown is here this week from Abilene, visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. L. A. Posey went to Plainview Wednesday to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Miss Erma Barrier who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, is home to spend the holidays.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 19, 1919. Dear Santa: Please I want a bath robe and a panama pile driver and a train if I can get it I want a story book and some dominoes. I am a boy of nine years and in the third grade. Your friend, Gordon Dickinson.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 23, 1919.—Dear Santa. Please bring me a little cart that I can pull. And a little doll piano. Also a little car with pedals. Please bring me a lot of fire works. I have been very good and my brothers have been good to me to.—Fay Hunt.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 20, 1919.—My Dear Santa Claus: I want my birthstone which is a Topaz and it has a yellow set, and a nice big doll and a white cane doll buggy. I will close. I am a good girl. Miss Clarice Johnston to Santa Claus.

The guy who takes that cold plunge every morning is praying for the pipes to freeze.

Mrs. Annie Pearson left Tuesday morning for Texline, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

W. D. Benson Jr., left last week for Breckenridge where he will visit with his father.

Mrs. McLarry and daughter, Miss Mabel, were in town shopping Tuesday.

EX-EMPEROR WILLIAM WOULD STAND TRAIL

A dispatch from Basel states the former German Emperor has agreed to accept trial by the allies, but wants to choose the place and time of trial, and desires to be defended by German experts. The Basel advices say the former Crown Prince declares he will never appear if called before a court.

The only good things we keep are those we pass along.

WE ARE FORTUNATE

We are fortunate this Christmas to be able to offer you fine fat home raised and Plains fattened meat—the best yet. We do not deliver, but you can certainly get what you want when you come to our shop.

CHASE MEAT MARKET

West Broadway Phone 138

As You Eat Your Christmas Dinner

If you are a customer of this store you will greatly appreciate the dinner that has been made possible by the PURE GROCERIES we have been able to supply you with. We solicit your business and appreciate every order.

THE H. E. MILLER GROCERY

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 21.—"This is the beginning of the end of the United States. I shall be back in America. We shall all be back. I am proud to be among the first deported. The Czar, in all his career, never treated his subjects as we are being treated." Standing between two husky marines, at the rail of the "Soviet Ark" the transport Buford, Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, shouted this valedictory greeting as the transport carrying her, Alexander Berkman and 247 others of their ilk, headed down the bay Sunday morning en route for an unknown port, presumably one in Soviet Russia.

Fortune's wheel revolves for the man who puts his shoulder to it.

No man can build his own reputation out of the ruins of another's.

CHURCH NOTES

C. P. C. E. Program for Dec. 28. Topic: How to make next year better than this.

New Years Meeting. Leader—Virginia Earhart. Scripture: Ps. 90: 1-17.

Prayer.

Leader's Talk.

Song.

Motto read in concert.

Motto discussed—Elizabeth Dresser.

Debate: Resolved that our society does not need to improve in 1920—Affirmative, Freelan Groce, Negative Leon Carder.

Happy New Year and how to make it happy—Ruby Peek.

Business session.

Bible Drill.

Benediction.

Thank you, wishing you a Merry Christmas, and may the horn of plenty be with you.

Cumberland Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

Miss Mabel McLarry is home from Trenton to spend the holidays.

F. D. Stockbridge and wife left this week for a week's visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Miss Price, of Ozona, passed thru Lubbock Saturday enroute to her home at Ralls.

Miss Irma Barrier, who is attending school in Abilene, is home for the holidays.

Miss Sam Padgett and the Maddox little folks, left Saturday for Ballenger to spend Xmas at home.

Mrs. Annie Pearson left Tuesday for Texline to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Whitehead and little daughter, from Slaton, were visiting her mother and shopping here Saturday.

Do Not be a Professional Mourner

This is America—Not China

In China they have such a thing as professional mourners. These people are hired to wail and mourn at funerals.

But we don't go in for that stuff in America. We detest "calamity howlers". We're strong for Optimism with a big O. That's how we've gotten where we are today among the nations of the earth.

We look upon the pessimist as a traitor. We don't want the guy who is always seeing "ruin for the country". He may think he's with us but he's thinking "against" us.

The word "unrest" doesn't scare us. Nor the "red" or bolshevist.

We're Americans. We believe in our strength, in our people, in our government, in our future.

And we greet 1920 with the faith that conquers.

C. H. GROLLMAN & COMPANY

The Store of the Plains

STYLE HEADQUARTERS
Where Society Brand Clothes are sold

Lubbock, Texas

WANTED

To buy all the spare-ribs, back-bone and country sausage you have for sale.

For Sale:

A lot of home-made lard priced reasonable.

Notice:

We have a fine stock of fresh groceries and will appreciate your orders.

Sanitary Meat Market

H. W. SIMS, Prop.

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

A Happy, Prosperous 1920

Is the Wish of Everyone in Our Place to Everyone in Your Place

The year 1919 has brought many things in our business for which we are truly thankful. The one uppermost in our mind is the loyalty our customers have shown us. Through many disadvantages we've had to work with (one the long months spent remodeling) you've been patient with us.

Now, as a reward to you we promise that we shall through 1920 try by courteous treatment, the best service we know how (and our constant study is improvement along this line) and fair prices to merit fully your valued patronage through 1920.

Perhaps now would be a proper moment for us to indulge in reminiscences.

The firm of Barrier Bros. was organized early in 1912 by G. C. Barrier, R. Barrier, A. B. Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Jr., and Clifton Barrier, with very little cash capital but a willingness by the members at that time to do hard work and save their earnings. The first business was small and was carried on in connection with stock farming. It had been bought from their father and on it they owed him \$10,000.00. This was paid out in a short time, much before final payments were due.

Obedying the oft repeated advice "YOUNG MAN GO WEST" at the close of 1916 the business was closed out at Mt. Pleasant, at which place and in the country near three general stores were being operated.

This part of the history you probably are familiar with: On the Plains our first store was opened at Lamesa, by R. B. Barrier Jr., fall of 1916 and there a good business was done until he was about to be called to the colors at which time that store was consolidated with Lubbock.

Before opening for business in Lubbock they had to build a building as there was no place available for lease which took the first half of 1917. Simultaneously with this was opened the store at Brownfield which has been under the supervision of R. Barrier.

Summer of 1918 the building on north side of square was traded for the stock at Floydada, now under the supervision of Paul Barrier who grew into the business out of school since it's foundation.

Miss Rhoda and Mike Barrier are others who have come into the business of late years.

The first of this year Barrier Bros. bought out stocks of Lubbock Dry Goods Co., and Hy-Style Dress Shop consolidated them with theirs and all were moved into the Lubbock Dry Goods stand which was remodeled and doubled in floor space. This under the management of G. C. Barrier, the senior member of the firm and buyer for the present string of four stores.

In the spring of this year there was added to this concern a partner, F. F. Mays, of Dallas, at which time the concern's name was changed to Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

In the late summer a returned A. E. F. brother, R. B. Barrier Jr., was ready for work so the best located store in Plainview was bought for his attention.

The work at the main store became so heavy that Clifton Barrier was called in recently from Brownfield to be office manager.

R. Barrier at Brownfield, has bought the best available location near bank on West side of square and will build a brick there in the spring. This will give this concern at all four towns, which are County-site towns, the best dry goods locations in their respective towns. This only in line with their policy of "The Best of Everything for their Customers."

This policy was exemplified very strongly in their Ad of November 27th in the Avalanche when a truly wonderful showing of "Dependable Lines" was shown at one time.

The future for this concern is indeed very bright, but, praise must be given right now to the force of loyal men and women gathered behind their four fronts helping them. Any further success that comes to them shall, in a large measure, be due to their assistants' fealty. To their sales people, the management of Barrier Bros. D. G. Co., is uniformly thoughtful, agreeable, encouraging, and helpful.

Again thanking you and trusting to merit your continued good will, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company

THOMASON TALKS ON RACE FOR GOVERNOR

While en route to Gainesville, his old home, Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for Governor and Speaker of the House of the last Legislature, stopped yesterday in Dallas and visited with friends.

He is going to his former home to be present Saturday when a "Thomason for Governor Club" is to be formed. Those behind this movement are W. K. Dougherty, Jesse Murrell and George Culp.

Mr. Thomason went to Fort Worth last night and will continue to Gainesville tonight. Early in January he intends to return to Dallas and open headquarters here. His campaign will be formally opened in January, when he will speak at Gainesville.

"I am going to take this fight to the people on live issues," he said concerning the coming campaign. "I want good roads and better schools. I want lower taxes and more efficiency in government. I expect to discuss the issues fully when I open my campaign. My slogan is going to be 'More Business and Less Politics.'"

"With prohibition written into our State Constitution and soon to be written into the Federal Constitution I consider that issue about closed, except for its enforcement. I was active in passing the present law to enforce prohibition. It is not sufficient. I am ready to pass one with sharper teeth in it. The bootlegger must go."

"My prediction is that suffrage for women will be a constitutional right before the next presidential election. So that too, seems like one of the dead issues. I showed my position in supporting the present law, which permits women to vote in the primaries in Texas. And I will fight to the limit against any attempt to repeal it.

"Just so long as the ignorant and illiterate foreigner, who is not even a citizen, is voting in our elections, just so long am I going to make a fight for the pure patriotic American women."

"Hereafter, I want this State run by American citizens. Ever since I witnessed my first border election, I have been trying to so amend the State Constitution that only Americans can vote."

Recently a "Thomason for Governor Club" was formed at El Paso. J. M. Goggin is the president. Its vice presidents are W. W. Turney and Richard F. Burges and Mrs. W. L. Fozworth, Norman Walker is the secretary.—Dallas News.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Dr. Brice lately operated upon Miss Lotye Birdwell and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton and Monday Miss Birdwell returned to her home and Mrs. Hamilton will be released before our next issue. Appendicitis in both cases.

Jap Morrow this week purchased the two bricks on the south side formerly owned by Mr. Rogers occupied by Hartwells and J. P. Robinson and Son and sold the Hartwell building to Mr. Creighton.

At the Methodist Parsonage at 10 A. M. Sunday Rev. I. A. Smith officiating, Olon Earnest and Miss Joy Fae Pruitt, both of Dawson county, were united in marriage. These are fine young people and come from the best of families and we join the host of friends in congratulations.

We hope and expect to see hundreds of acres put into cultivation here this year. There are two items that if remedied would fill up this country at once. Lumber is high and many will not build. We believe there is little prospect of it going very much below where it is now, so you need not wait on this item. Our forests are cut over and practically gone. Paper houses might be built but the paper supply is as short as lumber. Another thing is railroad facilities. Here is a most important proposition for the Chamber of Commerce. Push this road to completion and we will not need to advertise the country. It will be flooded with people. No one sees our country now that does not start through our present advertising to come here. With trains going through here hundreds of people will see and talk of the country who otherwise never would hear of it. They could get in and out easily. We expect to see this road completed by Jan. 1921 and then watch Lamesa go to 5000 or 10,000 people.

HEALTH

Influenza.

The latest theory in regard to this peculiar ailment is to take two-thirds of a teaspoonful of the bicarbonate or baking soda in a glass of warm water before each meal for several days while the trouble is threatening. Another preventive is carbolic acid taken in capsule form at meals. Dichloramine is also used as a preventive, pure and simple, not as a cure, it being of no use after the germ has once taken hold. The dichloramine preventive acts in much the same way as the gauze mask, though more effectively. A drop of oil containing the solution liberates chlorine gas in the nostril, thereby killing the germs as they seek entrance, instead of merely keeping them out. It naturally follows that nasal breathing is absolutely essential in the use of this preventive. A breath through the mouth might admit millions of germs in full health and vigor. Taken internally, it fortifies the blood against the germ, so as to throw off the disease. In fact, it is held that the salicin forms a saline solution in the blood, which kills the germs after they have actually entered the system. This drug has been used extensively in the treatment of pneumonia and has proved its efficiency when properly administered.

Keep Well!

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to season, weather and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.

8. Eat more hard and some bulky foods; some fruits.

9. Eat slowly—chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly.
12. Stand, sit, and walk erect.
13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
14. Keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clean.
15. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
16. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.
18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist at regular intervals.

BIG SPRING WOMAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Walter Pike died here today very suddenly. She had recently undergone an operation and was recovering from it, being able to move about her room. As she was passing near a fire she was stricken, falling in the fire and burning one of her hands severely. Assistance was summoned and she was taken to a place to recline and died in a very few minutes.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING NEXT MONTH

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Republican executive committee of Texas will be held in January to formulate plans for the coming presidential campaign and to issue a call to county chairmen to arrange for the holding of conventions in every county of the State, according to H. F. MacGregor, national committeeman, who returned this morning from Washington, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the committee.

Miss Opal Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Ellis, of this city, returned the first of this week from Tennessee, where she is attending school. Miss Ellis will spend the holidays with parents.


1909-1919

Ten years ago, Dec. 24, we opened our stock of groceries in Lubbock, and while others have come and gone, we are still here, and better prepared than ever to serve you in the Grocery Line.

We owe our success in Lubbock to you and we thank you sincerely for your liberal patronage and hope for a continuance of the same, assuring you of our appreciation of every order.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT—WE HAVE IT



Martin & Wolcott
RALEIGH MARTIN, MGR.
PURE FOOD GROCERS
W. BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Furs, Furs, Furs

Get in touch with us for top prices on Furs. We want all the furs we can get. The highest market prices paid for all kinds and colors. Try us with your shipments. Remittance made same day goods received.

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If you are sick insist that your prescriptions be filled at the CITY DRUG STORE. And if there is anything you need in the way of Drugs, you will find them here.

City Drug Store

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Eggs! Eggs!

Condimental Poultry Mixture is and egg producer and also cures roup and sorehead. Condimental is a mineral tonic that takes the place of the green food that your hens can't get in fall and winter. Every box is sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish 50 hens for four months.

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WE WANT LABORERS OF EVERY KIND

We want laborers. We have jobs for telegraph operators, telephone operators, printers, cotton pickers, grubbers, ranch hands, truck drivers, in fact we want every kind of laborer. We can place you, if you will file your application with us. The employer pays the cost. Be sure to see us at the Blue Front Restaurant, South Side of the Square, Lubbock, Texas. J. M. Campbell & Co., 251

W. H. Bagwell is here visiting his son, O. V. Bagwell. He will go to Georgia in a few days and will return to Lubbock later.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALALRD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by All Druggists.

THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS

(By Adele F. Woodard.)
Once upon a time, there was a poor little lame boy who had no toys. Tom knew this was true, for one day, at the little boy's house, Tom asked him to bring out his toys, and the little boy answered, "I haven't any toys."

Tom could hardly believe that there was anybody in the world without even one toy, so he went home and told Little Sister about it, and together they planned to bring the little boy a toy from the beautiful Land of Christmas.

Mother was willing for them to go, so hand in hand, on the day before Christmas went Tom and Little Sister. They did not know the way, so they asked a feathery snowflake which came and lighted saucily on the end of Tom's finger.

"Pretty snowflake, while you linger on the tip of my warm finger, Tell me, where's the Land of Christmas?"

And it answered, Oh, so softly: "Little boy and girl, politely Ask you tree that shines so brightly If you seek the Land of Christmas."

The children continued their journey, and at last they arrived at the great tree, all shining brightly across the white snow. When the children asked the way to Christmas Land, thus the shining tree responded:

"Step into my trunk so hollow, Take a Magic Wand, and follow. The Shining Path to Christmas Land."

So they stepped into the hollow trunk, where they found magic wands. Tom chose a silver wand with a star at the end of it, and Little Sister a golden one, with a white dove at its end.

When the children stepped out of the tree, they were surprised to find themselves grow very small indeed. And this they noticed—if the magic wands were held aloft, the children remained small, but if the wands were lowered, the children grew large again.

The children knew that in the Land of Magic they must obey all the great commands, so they started down the Shining Path, holding their magic wands high in the air. They journeyed on and on and at last they reached a great wall, and when they looked up they saw beautiful lights which spelled the words "Christmas Land" over the tiny gateway!

Tom reached up and pulled the belt-ropes, and out upon the frosty air rang the sweetest chiming you ever heard. Soon the tiny gates opened and Tom and Little Sister were glad that they were small enough to slip through! And oh, such a beautiful land as it was! Every tree was a Christmas gift. The music boxes were playing, the horns were tooting, the dolls were saying "Mamma" and "Papa" the Jacks-in-the-box were jumping out and then hiding again,

and everything seemed to be saying, "Take me! Take me!" It was hard for the children to select just one toy for their little friend.

They skipped about for a long time examining the toys. Finally, on the top branch of one of the tallest trees, there hung a box tied with a big red bow. On one side were printed the words "Magic Lantern."

"The very thing!" said Tom, but how could he bring down the box from the top of a tree so tall—for, as you remember, the children were very small. Just then a little breeze whispered in Tom's ear:

"Little fairies, tell me why I see you sit so still and sigh; I will get the box for you!"

Then the little breeze blew into a strong breeze and flew into the top of the tree. There he tugged and pulled and puffed, until at last the string had to let go and down fell the box, red bow and all, into a soft bank of snow. The children were ever-joyed when the box containing the magic lantern was safe in their hands!

Then they went back along the Shining Path, and very soon reached the great Shining Tree. Into its hollow trunk they went, and left the magic wands, and as soon as they stepped out into the daylight again, they found themselves as large as ever. They ran on and on, until they finally reached the little boy's window. The setting sun was painting everything red and orange and gold, and when they peeped in, there lay the poor boy on his little cot, and his empty stocking hung from the back of a chair.

The chair stood near the window, and on the note that was pinned to the stocking Tom read the words "Dear Santa Claus; If you should happen to have just one toy to spare for me, won't you please leave me a magic lantern?"

Tom softly opened the window and placed the box with its precious toy on the chair near the empty stocking. Then the children slipped away to their home, where they told Mother their secret.

And all would have gone well, if the lantern had not been a magic lantern, for in some way it had taken a picture of Tom, and another of Little Sister. So the next morning, the happy little boy sat in his chair opposite the screen which his poor, hard-working mother had put up. Together they watched eagerly for

the first picture.

And would you believe it, that tell-tale machine showed, first, Tom's smiling face, and then Little Sister's dimpled one!

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost—Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Miss Mamie Alexander, who is attending school in Waco, came in the latter part of last week to visit with her parents.

Insurance and Bonding
Typewriters
Ribbons
Will E. Ballew

Pure Food Makes Happy Homes.....

In this season of the year there is good cheer abroad, and the home that is provided with PURE FOOD is the happiest of them all because there is health there, and health brings happiness.

OUR GROCERIES ARE THE
HIGH GRADE BRANDS AND
MUST COME UP TO THE
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By Furnishing Your Home With
New, Up-to-Date Furniture.....

We have a big stock of the very latest furniture designs to be found in the west and we invite you to come in and look through our large stock.

We Have Everything for the Home
To make it comfortable and attractive.

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We are Here With the Feed

You will find that we have as good stock of FEED for your cow, Horse, Mules, Sheep and Hogs as you will find anywhere. Get your stock salt from us.

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Lubbock, Texas

WHOLESALE GRAIN

See me before you sell your SUDAN

H. T. KIMBRO

Office Lubbock State Bank Bldg.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grow stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

MERCHANTS LOOK OUT

I have on hand one adding machine, one check writer, one pair counter scales, two large coffee mills and one cash register. 130 feet shelving 7 feet high in first class condition, also one counter for sale. S. C. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, sister of Mrs. Walter Posey, came in from Ozona Saturday and will be here thru the holidays.



That Den You've Wanted

Fix up a regular room of your own—where you can rest or study, as your mood dictates. Do it yourself in your spare moments, if you choose, with Cornell-Wood-Board. It nails right over the old walls or direct to the framework. Full directions in every bundle.

Warm in winter and cool in summer

Cornell-Wood-Board

is a resistant of fire and moisture and does not warp, crack, chip or buckle. It is a superior wall, ceiling and partition covering for Residences, Carages, Churches, Stores, Theaters, Farm Houses, Dairy Barns, etc. Takes paint or calcimine perfectly.

Call and let us show you Cornell-Wood-Board and explain how the Cornell Department of Design and Decoration will offer just the sort of Panel Suggestions that fit your requirements.

A. G. McAdams
Lumber Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—The teacher ast Jane why was they not very menny winmills enny more & Jane sed they had ran out of wind since they was a using so menny Eroplains & Balkines. Saturday—as pa & ma & me was a walking down the street they was a fella on the corner begging for money. Pa was kinda grouchy & diddent have no munny enny how as ma had been a shopping yesterday & he sed 2 the beggar Why do you stand there a begging and the beggar replied & sed Sir I havent no automobile 2 beg in.

Sunday—pa was a jawing at me because I had ran around with sum ruff kids. He sed I should ought 2 be more partikular. Look at me he sed I am acquainted with all of the best peopul in the town Ma sed Yes he is but they is a lot of them wont admit it.

Monday—pa was warning ma about deseese germs which is on monee like small pox & diphtery & mee-sels & mumps & bunyuns and etc. But they isent enny danger of ma getting enny deseese unless the germs is mitey quick jumpers.

Tuesday—Jane saw me running away from Pug Stevens which sed he was a going to whale the stuffing outa me. She curled up her lips & sed meanishly Yure a coward & it was a disgrace 2 run frum Pug like you done. I diddent say much 2 her cause she is a lady but beleeve me I wood rether be disgraced than disfigured.

Wednesday—the teacher ast. a question of Jake What is a Volcano & he sed 2 her A Volcano is a mountain which is hollow & full of hot lather.

Thursday—Jane rote me a note & sed on it Dear Slat's do you still like me? what did you get in rithmatick? what are you going 2 do a Saturday? I rote back & answered her I'll say so. sixty 8. trap mushrats & skunks.

CITATION NO. 161.

In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, January Term, 1920. Guardianship of Linnia Eloise Robinson.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County:

You are hereby commanded to post or cause to be posted, for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following citation; and you are also commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Lubbock County, Texas, which said news paper has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year in Lubbock county, Texas, the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Linnia E. Robinson: Know ye: That Ora Marie Robinson, having filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of Linnia E. Robinson, being an adult person of unsound mind:

Now, Therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the person and estate of said Linnia E. Robinson, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1920, the same being the 12th day of January, 1920, then and there to contest said application, should you desire to do so.

Herein, fail not, but of this writ, make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock County, Tex.
(25-2)

HOW FAR IS MEMPHIS?

Not so Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot be Verified. Rather an interesting case has been developed in Memphis. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

E. O. Sloan, prop. furniture store, Memphis, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good while for weak and disordered kidneys and lameness in my back. Last winter I had an awful attack of the trouble. My back was so sore and lame at times I could hardly stoop over and it also ached a good

bit of the time. My kidneys were out of order being irregular in action and bothering me at night. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me great relief." Price 80c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by All Druggists.

Misses Gladys Starries, Pearl Wright and Vernon Brown, who are attending C. I. A. at Denton, are here for the holidays with homefolks.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—25-2
Riley Duff & Co.

A. I. Burlison, formerly of Lorenzo, now of New Mexico, passed thru Saturday en route to Eastland.

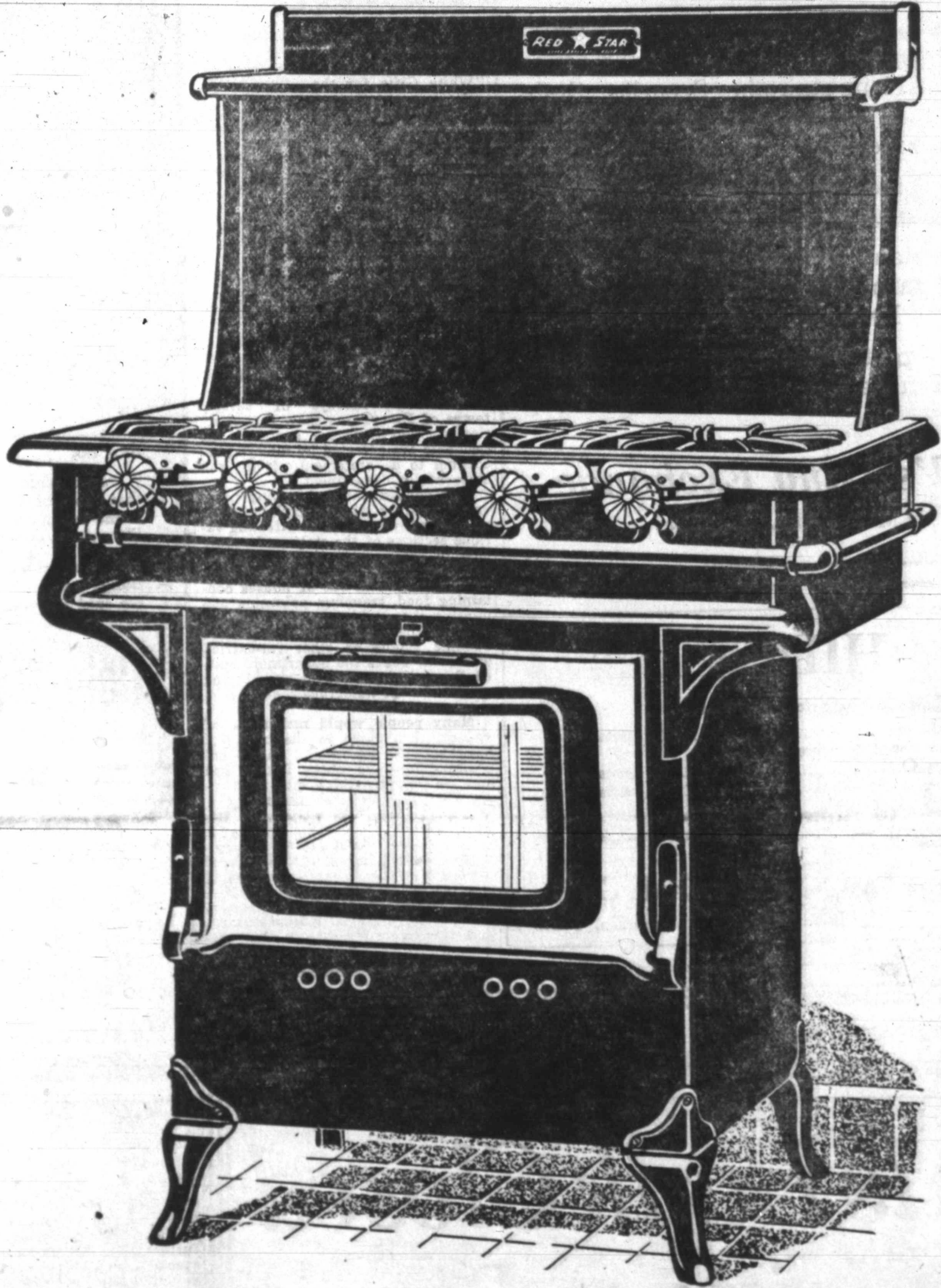
Mr. W. W. Rix, brother of our fellow townsman, is here from Big Spring visiting his brother.

Prof. Roger Burgess, superintendent of the Merkel High School is here shaking hands with his many friends.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—25-2
Riley Duff & Co.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson and family from Tahoka, were here doing their Xmas shopping this week.

RED STAR



The stove without wicks or any asbestos rings. Burns any fuel—coal oil, gasoline, distillate. Bakes like a coal range. The most economical and safest oil stove made.

The Western Windmill Company

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH

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FOR QUICK RESULTS

WE BUY CANE AND SUDAN SEED.

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JOYFUL EATING

Unless your food is digested with-
out the aftermath of painful acidity,
the joy is taken out of both eating
and living.

KI-MOIDS

are wonderful in their help to the
stomach troubled with over-acidity.
Pleasant to take—relief prompt and
definite.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

WELL KNOWN WEST TEXAS RANCHMAN DIES

Sanderson, Terrell Co., Texas,
Dec. 19.—A. G. Sanderson, the mil-
lionaire sheepman of this section,
died this morning of injuries received
from being dragged by a horse and
pneumonia from exposure. He was
unmarried, but is survived by several
brothers and sisters and a large con-
nection of nephews and nieces. In-
terment will be made at his old home
in Baird Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen was up from Post-
City for special medical treatment
this week.

WAR ON HIGH PRICES STARTED BY WOMEN

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Women of
Illinois will lead the campaign against
the high cost of living. A woman is
to take charge of the entire State or-
ganization being formed to batter
down prices. Her powers, it is ex-
pected, will be even greater than
those of Major A. A. Sprague, Fair
Price Commissioner for the State.

Mrs. Maude R. Turley, organizer
of the women's division, issued her
first communication to the women of
the State today.

"Stop buying," she said, "refuse to
pay luxury prices and unreasonable
costs for the common foodstuffs.

"Buy only what is absolutely neces-
sary now.

"Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs
and 90c butter.

"Postpone purchase of the fur
coat and expensive suit for the pre-
sent and watch prices tumble.

"You are 90 per cent of the pur-
chasing power in Illinois. Use that
power this minute and watch the re-
sults while you carry out your other
plans."

BAPTIST RENDER INTEREST- ING PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

A very interesting program was
rendered last Sunday night at the
Baptist church, under the title of
"White Gifts for the King." The
little tots and their parents were re-
quested to bring gifts of food, cloth-
ing and toys to be sent to Buckner's
Orphans Home. In addition to num-
erous bundles of the above articles a
free will offering was taken which
netted something in the neighborhood
of \$100.00 cash. A large crowd was
in attendance and everyone seemed
to enjoy the occasion immensely and
pronounced the occasion a very
pleasant one.

This church has also oversubscrib-
ed its \$14,000 quota to the 75 Mil-
lion campaign by approximately \$3,-
000.

POOR OLD EAST TEXAS MALARIA GRIPPED

Preliminary surveys of several
towns of East Texas show that prac-
tically twenty-five per cent of the
residents are affected by malaria, ac-
cording to a statement from the
state health department.

This department is receiving num-
erous inquiries which complain of the
number of rats and mice infesting va-
rious sections of the state and asking
how to exterminate them. The de-
partment advises starving the vermin
by shutting them out of houses con-
taining food, trapping, poisoning and
hunting them with cats and dogs.

While there has been no report of
bubonic plague or other rat-carried
disease in Texas the department stated
these diseases are in neighboring
states, and the numerous rodents con-
stitute a menace.

Many people would rather die of
malaria than come to the beautiful
healthy South Plains and enjoy real
health. Poor old East Texas and
how we do sympathize with the peo-
ple who "have to" live there.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-
prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual
Constipation. It relieves promptly but
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
to induce regular action. It Stimulates and
Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 30c
per bottle.



Here it is--the Hardware Christmas

We told you it would be a Hardware Christmas, and do they look happy, well "I'll say they do."

Just think of the ducks and quails and bears and lions that Brother Bill may kill with that shotgun or rifle, or whatever it is, and think of the hundreds of "before breakfast" home-made shaves Dad will get out of that razor. And think of the healthy exercise for little sister and the sore fingers for little brother and the carving set and silver.

You see we haven't exaggerated a bit, because there are a hundred other Hardware things we could have hung on this tree if we wanted to. But there's enough to prove what we said it would be—"A Hardware Christmas," and a Merry Christmas.

See you next week.

Cole-Myrick Hardware & Implement Co.

North Side Square Phone No. 105 Lubbock, Texas

A New Land Office in Lubbock

This is to advise my friends and enemies that I have opened a REAL ESTATE office in ROOM 211 up-stairs in Security State Bank Building and will be glad to have you call and see me.

I have some splendid farms listed to sell and will be glad to show them to you.

The demand for farms is great and if you have a farm to sell don't delay, but list it with me and I will use diligence in selling it.

Don't forget you have a warm welcome and I furnish ice water for my customers.

Wall's Land Exchange
ELMO WALL, Manager

HIDES

We offer the following prices for hides:

Green Hides	15 cents
Part salt cured at value	
Salt cured	18 cents
Dry flint	25 cents

Phone or wire our expense when you have any quantity to offer. We want to handle your hides and must keep in touch with you.

American Coal, Grain and Hide Co.

501 Grant St. Phone 101 Amarillo, Texas

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, President
W. A. CARLISLE, Vice President
URA EMBRY, V-Pres. and Cashier

C. A. BURRUS, Asst. Cash.
LENA SPENCER, Assistant Cashier
C. C. PEARSON, Asst. Cash.

This Bank Closed Christmas Day

We Extend the Season's
Greetings to All.

The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

Lubbock, Texas

SADDLES AND HARNESS

We will be glad to figure with you on the purchase of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Bits, Spurs, Whips, Navajo Blankets. We also rebuild auto tops and make or repair your curtains.

CAUDLE & ROGERS

Manufacturers of High Grade Cow-Boy Saddles

Phillips Building, First Door East Lindsey Theatre

FOR SALE

SHOE DYES, SHOE STRINGS, AND AS GOOD REPAIR WORK AS YOU WILL FIND ANYWHERE. SHOP ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

W. B. THORP, Shop West Side of the Square
PHONE 334 Lubbock, Texas

YOUNG MEN PREPARE FOR LEADERSHIP NOW

The only requirements are: Char-
acter, Intelligence, and a good phys-
ical condition. Skill at your chosen
trade is desirable but not absolutely
essential, because of the school sys-
tem which trains non-specialists.

The specialist will be able to go
further with his studies. The non-
specialist will be permitted to choose
his trade, and will graduate a finish-
ed and skilled mechanic.

Non specialists, with a desire and
willingness to learn: Why don't you
pick out a trade and get ready for a
real job?

Is there any reason why you should
stand still and let others climb over
you when you have the same chance
as they? Surely the least you can
do is to find out just what there is in
this proposition for you, without ob-
ligating yourself in any way.

Investigate it today at room 205
Security State Bank Building.—Unit-
ed States Army Recruiting Station.

STEPS SOUGHT TO CHECK RISING CLOTHES PRICES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps to
check the rising price of clothing will
be discussed at a conference here
early in January of persons inter-
ested in the production of wearing ap-
parel, from the producer to raw ma-
terials to the consumer of the finish-
ed product.

The calling of the conference was
announced today by Assistant At-
torney General Figg, who said that in
addition to affecting economies in
operation, it was planned to provide
for the production of standard qual-
ity cloth and garments for sale at a
reasonable price as an inducement to
the public to check extravagance in
purchasing.

REMEMBER FRIEND THE SANTA FE HOTEL

European Plan
W. L. HANDLEY, Prop.

Cafe in Connection
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



MONUMENTS

You will find at our yard the very
highest grade materials for monu-
ments and our workmen are skilled
in their profession assuring first class
work in every particular.

Lubbock Marble Works
J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Lubbock
Yard Near Depot

DEADLIEST OF GASES BURIED IN SEA, FORMULA PUT IN SAFE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—If America be-
comes embroiled in another huge
war and the situation grows desper-
ate, we have a last card to play that
will work havoc with the enemy, ac-
cording to Lynn Harold Hough, pre-
sident of Northwestern University.

He told Chicago druggists about it
last night at their Christmas banquet
in the Hotel La Salle.

"Prof. Lewis, of Northwestern dur-
ing the war invented a gas so deadly
that it was buried in the bottom of
the ocean," he said. "But the secret
remains locked in the vaults of the
Northwestern University."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can
safely sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, presiding
elder of the Lubbock district, spent
the first of the week in Sweetwater,
looking after business matters.

Fred Worsham, of Monroe, had
business in Lubbock Tuesday.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more
enjoyment out of everything when your
blood is in good condition. Impurities in
the blood have a very depressing effect on
the system, causing weakness, laziness,
irritability and nervousness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying
and Enriching the Blood. When you feel
tired, listless, or have a general
feeling of weakness, invigorating effect, see
how it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
is not a patent medicine, it is simply
IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup,
so pleasant even children like it. The
blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON
to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop-
erties never fail to drive out impurities in
the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it
the favorite tonic in thousands of homes.
More than thirty-five years ago, folks
would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a
member of their family had Malaria or
needed a body-building, strength-giving
tonic. The formula is just the same to-
day, and you can get it from any drug
store. 50c per bottle.

DEFICIENCY FUND IS FAST DWINDLING AWAY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Less than \$50,000 of the \$200,000 placed by the last legislature at the disposal of the governor to meet deficiencies

arising in the funds of the various state departments and institutions during the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1919, remains. The governor recently approved a \$12,000 deficiency for A. and M. college, a \$10,000 deficiency for the

Junior A. and M. college at Stephenville, and a \$1,600 deficiency for the Grubbs vocational school at Arlington. This brought total deficiencies approved during the first four months of this fiscal year up to \$157,325. Deficiencies approved previous to these were for the university of Texas, the state insane asylum, the College of Industrial Arts and the State Orphans' home.

The A. and M. deficiency, according to President W. B. Bizzell, is to pay salaries of additional instructors made necessary by increased attendance. The Junior A. and M. deficiency is to repair two buildings, while that for the Grubbs vocational school also is for repairs.

When the \$200,000 fund set aside by the legislature is exhausted the governor can approve no more deficiencies. However, it has been the custom of state institutions to create deficiencies after this fund is gone, and they are cared for by deficiency appropriations the next time the legislature meets.

FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today amounted to 9,402,520 running bales including 103,926 round bales, 27,906 bales of American Egyptian and 6,429 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning to December 13 last year was 10,281,139 bales, including 139,984 round bales, 13,098 bales of American Egyptian and 31,238 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states this year follow: Alabama 658,221; Arizona 40,846; Arkansas 658,403; California 33,577; Florida 16,643; Georgia 1,608,364; Louisiana 281,049; Mississippi 777,621; Missouri 44,130; North Carolina 755,515; Oklahoma 683,825; South Carolina 1,369,414; Tennessee 219,598; Texas 2,232,135; Virginia 19,653; all other states 3,526.

LUBBOCK BOY HAS DIPHTHERIA AT UNIVERSITY

Owen McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, of this city, who is attending the State University at Austin, Texas, was taken sick the latter part of last week with a full developed case of diphtheria. This information we learn from the parents who received a message of his condition the first of this week. Latest reports from Owen state that he is real sick but attending physicians do not believe his condition to be serious at this time.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson received a message last Saturday from her parents at Snyder, stating that her sister, 8 years old, had died suddenly, and immediately left by car for Lubbock where she was met by her brother, and went on to Snyder that night.—Lockney Beacon.

Miss Alice Johnson, who is attending school in Ft. Worth, is home for the Xmas season.

I Have Enjoyed

A liberal share of business since entering the grocery line and my list of customers continues to grow and I thank you for the many nice orders and the pleasant dealings I have had with you.

And now, as the Yuletide is here I wish for each and every one a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Chris Harwell

Merrill Hotel Building

Phone 594

GREETINGS

We extend to you the greetings of the season:

May it be the happiest you ever had.

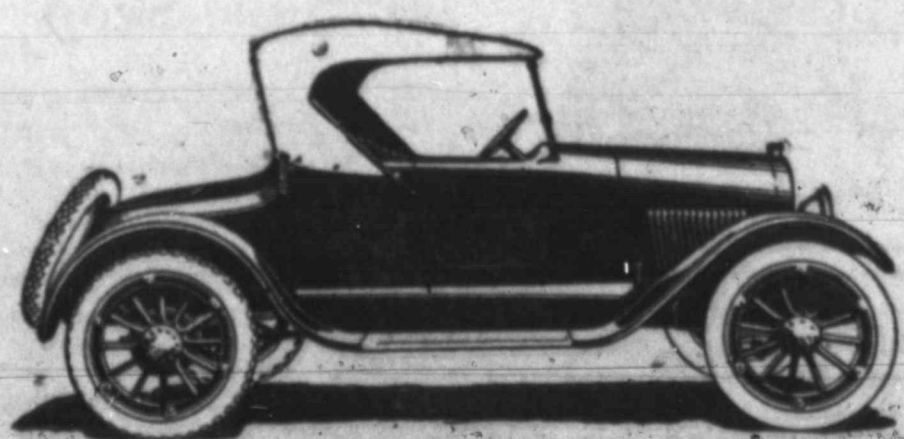
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We have them in stock at our store and can deliver them promptly. Come in and look them over. Let us demonstrate the model you are most interested in. You cannot make a mistake by purchasing the Chevrolet. Every car we sell must give entire satisfaction.



Model F. B. Roadster

Every feature of the new Model F. B. Roadster evinces comfort. And every detail of its appointments reflect an unusual appreciation of the needs of those who motor.

From an exterior point of view this roadster is highly pleasing. With its streamline body design, slanting door line and smart new top this model possesses a distinct individuality all of its own.

We Have in Stock Parts for These Cars and You'll Have no Trouble in Securing Them When Needed

Cole-Myrick Hardware & Implement Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

BIG SPRING SCHOOL TEACHERS GET SALARY RAISE

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 19.—At the last meeting of the school board the salaries of twelve teachers were raised to \$90 a month.

This action was taken because of the high cost of living. Their salaries had proven insufficient to meet their expenses.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT HOME OF REV. D. C. ROSS

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. D. C. Ross, a few miles Southwest of Lubbock, Mr. Earl Bowley of Abernathy, and Miss Lillian Montgomery, of Crosbyton, were united in marriage, Rev. Ross officiating.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 306.

The Chamber of Commerce is recently in receipt of a letter from the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, advising that a Bill has been introduced in the House as well as in the Senate which provides for one-cent letter postage for so-called drop letters in cities, towns and on rural routes. Such a bill, if passed, will be of decided benefit to the retail interests both in cities and towns. Our local business men should spare no means to endorse and obtain the passage of these bills.

Frank Maddox, inspector of lands for the Joint Stock Land Bank, of San Antonio, Texas, was here several days the latter part of last week and first of this week and left Monday morning for Canyon, where he will attend to business interests a few days returning here to spend most of the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Lena Cole left Saturday for Crosbyton. Miss Cole was joined here by her brother, John and family, Fred Cole, of Llano, and sister, Mrs. Dorsey. They will all spend the holidays with their parents.

C. E. Lynn left Tuesday for Buffalo Gap, Texas, to visit his son. He will also spend some time at Sweetwater, Clyde, and Abilene, before returning.

Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor Lubbock Circuit reports a very interesting and profitable quarterly conference held at Canyon Sunday.

Greve's Tasteless Chilli Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 9c.

C. S. McCurdy, one of Idalou's leading citizens, was in the city on business Monday.

Condor Henry is confined to his home with lagrippe.

Ollie Wilkinson has bought the

We'll be Here

We have had a big Christmas trade for which we are indeed thankful, and we

Wish You a Merry Christmas

We will appreciate the continuance of your business and shall do our best to merit the same.

Shropshire Racket Store

Colby Thomas Bldg.

W. Broadway

I Wish One and All a Merry Christmas

H. A. Davidson Feed Store

Jess Rush place four miles southeast town and will move his family to same on the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, of Tahoka, were in town the last of the week.

Miss Wauldine Chauncey returned to Shallowater after a week's visit with Miss Ethel Caldwell.

D. H. Benton was here from Falls the first of the week.

Miss Martha Caldwell, who is teaching school in Roswell, N. M., came in Saturday to spend Xmas with the homefolks.

Mrs. J. T. Brown was over from Lorenzo Friday doing some Christmas shopping.

B. F. Hutson, of Idalou, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. M. Weaver, of Idalou, had business in Lubbock Monday.

We Had a Big Christmas Trade

The Biggest in the History of the Store and We Thank You for the Liberal Business

We have the biggest stock of clothing for men, women and children we have ever had and we can supply your needs in things to keep you warm and dress you up.

LET US SUPPLY YOU

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North Side Square—Phone 670

G. L. MILLS, Proprietor.

Lubbock, Texas

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost. Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Mrs. O. E. Whitehead and baby are up from Slafon the guests of the B. Y. Dickinson home.

Mrs. A. A. Kidd, of Lorenzo, passed through here Saturday enroute to Eastland to visit her daughter.

F. S. Harrison of Waco, was a business visitor to our city the latter part of last week.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS WITH SUNDAY DINNER DEC. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaw entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner. This was a happy surprise to their friends and neighbors. The friends that gathered in to help make this a very eventful day and it will be long remembered by their following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw and family, Mr. W. A. Carlisle, Mr. J. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shaw, Powell and Fanine Buske, Joe McDonald, John Wade, Albert Doyle, Birdie Mae Collins, Maude and Viola Parker (sisters of Mrs. Shaw).

Throughout the day Victrola music helped to make this more of a success and in the afternoon the jolly youngsters left the house and was gone for some time on a k-daking spree. Then late in the evening the guests began bidding their host and hostess good-bye and wishing them a merry Christmas and a prosperous New-Year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaw left Monday morning for Elkhart, where they will spend the Holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's sisters, Viola and Maude Parker, Elkhart being the latter's home.

We are all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shaw a safe return for we shall expect another dinner sometime in the future.

"A Pleased Guest."

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by All Druggists.

Mrs. H. F. Austin, of Crosbyton, was here a few days last week.

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Real Estate and Loans

We have good lists of farm and city property for sale at lowest prices. Have dwellings priced from \$1000.00 to \$14,000.00, with a number of choice selections of intermediate values.

Our farm lands range from ten acres up to a section, and the prices will appeal to the careful investor.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US

If you wish to buy anything in real estate, farms, ranches, dwellings, or unimproved lots, call at our office, over the Farmers National Bank. We have representative lists, priced right, and will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.

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Merry Christmas

We extend to all our patrons and the people of this great South Plains a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We have had a remarkable year on the Plains and Lubbock has had a season of prosperity, and we rejoice with our customers who have been able to place money in the bank to their credit, and may you spend these Christmas days in happiness in the home and continue to keep your bank account with us where it receives personal attention and is highly appreciated, whether in large or small amounts.

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I am especially in need of several improved farms as I have customers wanting them. List your farms with me and I will sell if prices and terms are right.

During the Holiday Season

During the holiday season many people are extremely busy. You can save much time to your office or your business by letting us serve you lunches. Our Cafe service is prompt and satisfactory.

REMEMBER OUR LINE OF FINE CANDIES AND FRUIT. CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND FOUNTAIN DRINKS.

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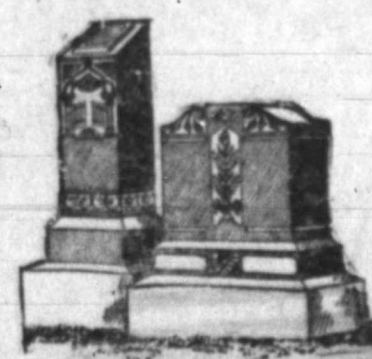
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Agent for Georgia Government tested marble, granite and other monument stones. Monuments erected without charge.

NOTICE NO. 152

Estate of R. D. Benson, Deceased. In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1919, letters of executorship upon the estate of R. D. Benson, deceased, were granted to George E. Benson, Thomas P. Martin Jr., and T. C. Ivey, by the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to George E. Benson, Executor of the estate of R. D. Benson, deceased, whose post office address is Lubbock, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE E. BENSON, Executor of the Estate of R. D. Benson, deceased. 234

A successful business man says: "My system for keeping in good condition is very simple. First of all I get plenty of sleep. In the morning I drink a glass and a half of hot water, and during the day I drink enough water to make at least six glasses. I take a light breakfast and luncheon, eating a substantial meal at night. During the day I walk as much as I can. For a long time I walked sev-

eral miles on my way downtown. Walking is splendid exercise, and a busy office man can keep himself in fairly good condition by walking at least part of the way to his office in place of riding. Health is a man's chief asset, and he should give his physical condition at least as much attention as he bestows on his automobile. It furnishes the driving power without which all his other

qualifications are practically worthless."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

WE THANK YOU

FOR YOUR LIBERAL CHRISTMAS TRADE

We wish you one and all the Merriest Christmas of all, and we rejoice with you in the peace and good will that pervades this Great South Plains Country, and the Progress and development of Lubbock.

We have everything you might want in the Drug Line.

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Phone No. 152

Building Material

You can get it at our yard for the HOME, THE BARN, THE SHEDS, THE COAL HOUSE, THE FENCE, THE WINDMILL TOWER, TANK TOWER, YARD FENCE, or anything that is built of lumber, wire, brick or cement.

Alfalfa Lumber Company

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knows how to put down concrete. He has built sidewalks, concrete floors, foundations, etc. in Lubbock that will be here for years to come, and is ready to build more.

HE BUILDS ANYTHING WITH CONCRETE

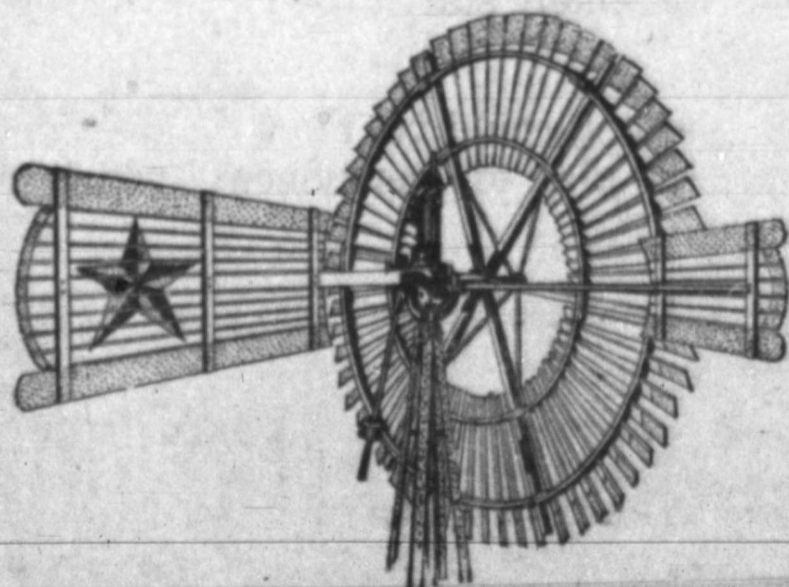
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Ask for Nickerson the Concrete Man.

WAGONS

We have just received a new shipment of Farm Wagons, which will meet your demands in every respect. Equipment of this wagon is especially arranged for advantage of the user.

SEE THESE SPECIAL EQUIPPED WAGONS BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR BUY



STAR WINDMILLS

The Star Windmill is the very mill that you are going to need to equip that new farm you are opening up for another year. This is the lightest running windmill offered on the market for your use. Durable and is an extremely long life mill. Full line of repairs for this mill.

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

LITTLE LIFE LINES

W. H. F.

One might be inclined to judge that this is to be a discourse on palmistry, as he sees the heading of this section, however, palmistry is rather reduced to a minimum of value in the serious things of life, and this is to deal with the more vital things of life. Or one might think that it is a discourse on seaman's activities, and, in a way it is to be such; insofar as every reader is a seaman on the great voyage of life.

As the very first one of these little life lines, may we not quote that illustrious writer, Henry VanDyke, on "The Spirit of Christmas"—
"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as ready as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you can keep Christmas."
"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself

whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas."
"Are you willing to believe that LOVE is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas."
And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone."

No. 159

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also that you cause to be published, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in your county, for a period of not less than twelve months, next preceding the date of the first publication hereof, once a week for a period of ten days, previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of D. M. Jay, deceased, James B. Jay has filed an application in the county court of Lubbock County, on the 24th day of November, 1919, for the probate of the will of D. M. Jay, deceased, and for appointment as Independent Executor under such will; and praying that citation issue as provided by law, citing all persons interested in the estate of D. M. Jay, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of said court, and show cause if any there be, why such application should not be granted, which said application will be heard by said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the court house of said county, in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the estate of D. M. Jay, deceased, are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1919.
SAM T. DAVIS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 263

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by All Druggists.

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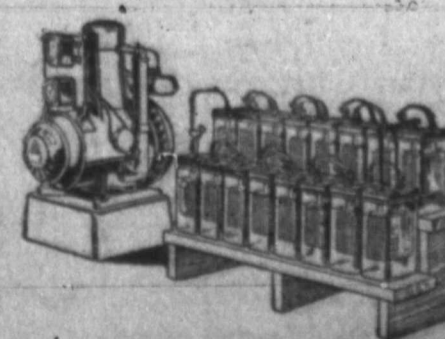
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See the DELCO Plant



Now on display at the Lubbock Grocery Co. Store, north side of Square.

Monte Bowron

AGENT
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Miss Myrtle DeLaney, from Shal-lowater returned Saturday.

Miss Mary Brown was over from Lorenzo shopping the last of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Poole was here from Brownfield last week.

The Secret of a Superlative Tire

The whole question of a super-tire is a matter of principles. For there is nothing exclusive in the industry. No patents, no secret formulas prevent a conscientious maker from building the best.

But cost and competition modify ideals. The Brunswick idea is to pay perfection's price and get it.

That has been the Brunswick policy since 1845. And it accounts for the growing preference for Brunswick Tires. Motorists expect the utmost from a tire bearing the name of Brunswick—and get it.

You, too, will be convinced by your first Brunswick, that here is an extraordinary tire, and that more money cannot buy a better.

Better tires of their type are impossible—or better tubes. That we guarantee.

Try ONE Brunswick—learn how it excels.

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Miss Bess Symms, of Shallowater, will be a house guest of the Misses Culwells' for Xmas.



The Christmas Gift Supreme

What could be a better Christmas gift for your family than to have the phonograph that is able to give you the vocal and instrumental selections of the great artists just as they actually sing and play to large American audiences.

Please understand, no talking machine and no other phonograph proves in public test that it is indistinguishable from the living artist.

This statement is based on a foundation of facts. Three thousand representative music critics have heard the Edison comparison tests and have written that they could not detect any difference between the living artist and the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their art. What proof could be more convincing in helping you to select your Christmas phonograph.

Buy today

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

PHONE 675

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

St. Luke II: 8-20.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad, saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, By virtue of Venditioni Exponas on Plures Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 1 Denton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in favor of Mrs. Mattie Pain and against H. C. Ferguson, No. 3228 on the Docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 1:35 o'clock P. M., levy, upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to H. C. Ferguson, to wit:

Lot eight (8) in Block One Hundred Five (105) situated in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town.

On the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Ferguson in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (254)

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost—
Riley Duff & Co. 25-2

Oral Adams, Terry county cattle man, was here two or three days the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

COW ATE SIXTY DOLLARS WORTH OF DYNAMITE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The cow that burned up Chicago, the cow that jumped over the moon, the cow that raised the fattest calf and the cow that died on the tune—they will have to recognize an addition to their celebrated quartet now.

She's the cow that ate up \$60 worth of Government dynamite out in Willard, Wash., and made the wheels of Congress go round until her owner got \$60.

The House paused in its consideration of weightier subjects long enough today to pass the necessary bill. Contributory negligence on the part of the Government road builders who left the sticks of dynamite where Bossy could eat them was the verdict.

Strangely enough, it did not blow up the cow; it only poisoned her, but it nearly blew up the House of Representatives.

The House evidently enjoyed its little excursion into the field of humor and switched from cows to false teeth.

It passed a bill to pay Michael McGarvey \$35 for a set he lost while working at the quartermaster's depot, Governor's Island, last July. The Government Compensation Commission had refused his claim, but the house was in a compassionate mood and thought otherwise.

Catarra Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarra is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarra Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarra Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarra Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarra conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Blevins Tidwell and family, of Abilene, arrived in our city the latter part of last week and will make Lubbock their permanent home in the future. Mr. Tidwell lived here several years ago but moved to Brownfield where he resided for a year or more before going to Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder left Monday morning for Amarillo and other points in the northern Panhandle.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

J. S. McCurdy and wife, of Idalou, passed through Tuesday enroute to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.

We have enjoyed a Splendid Christmas Business and thank you most heartily and extend to you greetings of the season.



K. Carter's Store

Phone 434

Great Good

Could be done to yourself and the CITY of LUBBOCK, if the vacant property owners would build some neat houses on them. It would enable a great many of mighty good people who are wanting to come here to find homes. Also your property is enhanced and the revenue will be more than satisfactory.

If you will investigate the plan whereby I lend money for such purposes you will likely start that house before long.

Nothing could be more convenient than the plan of repayment which I make.

Claude B. Hurlbut

City, Farm and Ranch Loans
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas.

REV. DOAK'S SISTER DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Abilene, who was called to Oklahoma last week on account of his sister being seriously burned was detained there on account of her death.

His pulpit will be supplied today by a minister from Stamford, according to an announcement made Saturday. Members of the congregation are urged to attend the regular services and visitors are cordially invited. —Abilene Reporter.

